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Meeting of Women Friends
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At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 10th Mo. 23rd 1844:—

Whereas several of the members of Swansey monthly meeting, have through the influence and assistance of divers persons not members of said meeting, separated themselves from us, and refused to act in conjunction with Swansey Monthly meeting of Men Friends, and as the person who has for sometime acted as Clerk of this preparative meeting has identified herself with the aforesaid separatists, and declared her intention to act only for them, it becomes our duty to appoint a friend to act as Clerk of this meeting as a subordinate branch of Swansey Monthly Meeting as originally organized and presently continued.— Therefore it is concluded to appoint

Clerk of this meeting for the term of one year or until another is appointed in her place.

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At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 9th Mo. 30th 1844. Whereas our Clerk by the direction of a portion of our members has refused to negociate with our Men Friends constituting Swansey Monthly Meeting, as is customary with Friends from the earliest times, we therefore feel incumbent on us to choose another person to serve as Clerk to this Meeting, whereupon it is concluded to appoint, Isabella B Sherman our Clerk for the ensuing year, or until another is appointed in her place

This Meeting unites with the Men friends in their appointment of Overseers.

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 10th Mo. 28th 1844. The representatives are, from Fall River, Patience Chace & Isabella B Sherman who being called are present, the Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers to the first, second, & tenth from Fall River preparative Meeting, the accounts from the other preparative Meetings, being withheld from us by those not in unity with us, the original Swansey Monthly Meeting, which this Meeting approves, we forward them together with an account signed by the Clerk to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Somerset by our representatives who are Mary Buffinton & Patience Chace

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 11 Mo. 25th 1844 the representatives from the several preparative Meetings, are from Fall River Sophia Chace & Mary Chace who being called are present no accounts have been received from the other two preparative Meetings they being withheld from us by those not in unity with the original Swansey Monthly Meeting,

The representative that was appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting informed that they attended

The Men Friends brought forward names for Overseers of the Poor which this Meeting unites with,

This Meeting is united in reappointing Sarah Chace and also in appointing Mary Chace as Overseers for this Meeting for the ensuing year.

This Meeting is also united in the appointment of Mary Buffinton for assistant Clerk for the ensuing year

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

184 Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 12 Mo. 30th 1844 the representatives from Fall River are Ruth Chace & Esther Sherman who being called are present, no accounts have been received from the other preparative Meetings, they being withheld from us by those not in unity with the Original Swansey Monthly Meeting

The Men Friends informed this Meeting that they had appointed a committee to visit the preparative Meetings, to assist and advise us may may open, to ascertain the cause why we do not receive accounts therefrom, this Meeting unites with the Men Friends, and appoints Mary Buffinton, Ruth Chace, Patience Chace & Mary Chace to that service and make a report at our next Meeting

This Meeting concludes to appoint Esther Sherman and Mary Buffinton to call on the former Clerk for the Books and papers belonging to Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends and make a report to our next Meeting.

The Men friends informed that they had appointed a committee to take into consideration the propriety of appointing a few persons to the station of Elders & if may open for it to produce to our next Meeting such names as they may think proper and invite this Meeting to unite with them therein, we therefore appoint Mary Chace, Sophia Chace, & Mary Buffinton to that service

184 Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset 1 Mo. 27th 1845 the representatives from Fall River are Ruth Chace & Sophia Chace who being called are present.

We have been under the painful necessity of holding our Monthly Meeting at this time, in the open air in the yard of the Meeting House, being driven therefrom by those who have separated from Friends,

No accounts have been received from the other subordinate Meetings, they being withheld from us by those not in unity with the original Swansey Monthly Meeting

The Queries have been read with answers to the usual three which this Meeting unites & forwards the same together with an account signed by the Clerk to our quarterly next to be held at Providence

by our representatives who are Mary Buffinton Nancy B. Buffinton. Mary B Sherman & Sophia Chace

The committee appointed last Month to visit & advise the preparative Meetings report that they have paid some attention to their appointment.

This Meeting thinks best to continue the same committee and report when ready

The committee appointed to call on our formerly for the Books & Papers belonging to the original Swansey Monthly Meeting report that she did not seem disposed to give them up.

One of the committee that was appointed to unite with the Men Friends to take into consideration the propriety of bringing forward names of a few Friends if may open for the station of Elders, informed this Meeting that they have paid some attention to the subject but are not ready to make a full report, therefore the subject is continued under the care of the same committee & report when ready

The Men friends informed this Meeting that they were about to make a Minute of denial against the following named Edmund Chace, Jene Freeborn, Oliver Earle, Simpson Buffinton, Thos S Gifford, Thos Shove, & David Shove. which this Meeting unites

The Overseers of Fall River preparative Meeting made the following complaint viz

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends This may inform that Ruth B Brownell formerly Hodder has so far deviated from the rules of Discipline as to proceed in Marriage with one not of our society

Ruth Chace
Mary Chace } Overseers

Fall River 1 Mo 27 th 1845

whereupon we appoint Sophia Chace & Isabella Sherman to visit her on that account and report to our next Meeting

The men friends informed that they had come to the conclusion to lay down Fairhaven preparative Meeting & attach the Members there of to Fall River preparative Meeting which this Meeting unites with)

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

1st Quarter's Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 2 Mo 24th 1845. The representatives are from Fall River preparative Meeting Mary Chace and Sophia Chace who being called are present.

The men informed this Meeting that they proposed an adjournment to the house of Miller Chace, in consequence of being locked out of the Mens apartment where they generally hold their Meetings for Discipline which this Meeting unites. Met according to adjournment, the friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended except one

The committee appointed to visit Ruth Brownell formerly Ruth informs that they have paid some attention to the subject but are not ready to make a report

The men friends informed that were about to make a minute of denial against Mason Buffington which this meeting unites

This Meeting proposes appointing two friends to have the care of Funerals to see that they are orderly conducted Sophia Chace & Isabella B Shearman are appointed to that service for one year

The men friends inform that they are about to make a minute of denial against the following names viz Ezekiel Shove, Lewis Shove & Joel C Anthony which this Meeting unites

The trying situation in which we were placed on 1st mo 2nd being under the necessity of holding our Meeting of Discipline in the open air in the Meeting house yard. The Quarterly Meeting granting us the liberty of holding our Meetings where we thought it most convenient

The men friends informed that they were about to take the friends names viz Israel Buffington Wm. Wood Oliver Chace Palmer Chace & Thos Wilbur to select a proper place to hold our Meetings in the future and this Meeting if it was thought best to take the names of a few friends to act in conjunction with them we therefore appoint Mary Buffington, Ethan Shearman & Mary Chace to that service

The men Friends inform that it was concluded the Meeting for Worship was to be held at the House of Israel Buffingtons likewise the preparative Meetings until another place should be thought best, & the next Mo Meeting to be held at the House of Miller Chace which this Meeting unites

Isabella B Shearman Clerk

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Fall River at the House of Miller Chace 5th mo 1. 1845

The representatives from Fall River preparation Meeting are Mary Buffinton & Mary Chace who being called are present

The Men friends informed that they were about to make a minute of denial of the right of Membership against the following names viz Sam.l Shove Clarke Shove & Lloyd Chace which this Meeting unites

This Meeting unites with the men friends in reciving a certificate from Dartmouth Mo. Meeting on behalf of Nathan Buffinton & his Wife Asenath & Children viz Sarah Shove, & Nathan F. M. Buffinton

This Meeting concludes to appoint Patience Chace & likewise Esther Sherman Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year

The men friends inform this Meeting that they have concluded to hold their Monthly Meetings at the House of Israel Buffinton until another place is presented which this Meeting unites

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held in Fall River at the House of Israel Buffinton 4 mo 25. 1845

The representatives from Fall River preparation Meeting are Ruth Chace & Sophia Chace who being called are present,

The Queries have been read with answers to each which we think to be discription of the State of our Meeting being approved by this Meeting, we forward them to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich together with an account signed by the Clerk by our representatives who are Patience Chace Mary Buffinton Mary Buffinton 2d & Isabella B Sherman

The Men Friends informed this Meeting that they were about to make a Minute of denial against Samuel Shove which this Meeting unites

One of the committee in the case of Ruth Brownell formerly Holder informed this Meeting that they had not had an opportunity of paying that attention to the subject that would be desirable, therefore the subject is continued under the care of the same committee for another month

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey from the Meeting of Women friends held at Fall River 5 mo 26 1845 accounts being received the representatives are Asenith Buffinton & Esther Shearman who being called are present

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informed that they ware attended

The committee in the case of Ruth B Brownell (formerly Holder) is continued and desired to report at our next Meeting

Isabella B Shearman Clerk

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Fall River 6 mo 30th 1845 accounts being present the representatives are Asenith Buffinton & Ruth Chace who being called are present

The committee in the case of Ruth B Brownell (formerly Holder) made the following report viz

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women friends to be held at Fall River 6 mo 30th 1845

We the committee in the case of Ruth B Brownell (formerly Holder) inform this Meeting that we have visited her & she appeared to manifest a kind feeling towards friends and expressed that they had patiently waited with her & had considered the subject thought under all circumstances that it would be best for her to be deprived the right of membership among Friends which we submit to this Meeting

Isabella B Shearman
Fall River 6 mo 30th 1845 Hopkins Chace

Which was accepted - and after a time of weighty deliberation on the subject it is concluded to make a minute denying her of her right of membership among the unity of our friends herein we are joined Mary Buffinton & Jr to inform her thereof & make report at our next Meeting

The committee appointed in the 12th month last to have a care and advise a Preparative Meeting is still continued to that service with the addition of Asenith Buffinton and report when ready

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

1st Swansey 9mo meeting of Women friends held at Fall River 7mo 29th 1845 the accounts being present the representatives are Mary Buffinton 2nd & Esther Shearman who being called are present.

The Queries have been read and answered to the 1st 2 & 10th which is approved by this Meeting, no accounts have been presented from Swansey preparative Meeting since the separation, we forward the same to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Newport) together with an account signed by the Clerk, by our representatives who are Mary Buffinton, Mary Chace, Mary B Shearman, & Asenith Buffinton.

The Men friends informed that the Monthly Meeting had changed the place of holding our 2. Meeting which has usually been held in Portsmouth to Newport

The Friend appointed to inform Ruth B Brownell (formerly Holden) of her denial, informed that she had attended to her appointment)

The committee appointed in the 12th mo last to take into consideration the propriety of presenting a few names to this Meeting for Elders if any should appear have now presenting the following names, Ruth Chace & Mary Chace to that station and after a weighty deliberation therein which was fully united in this & the Men Meeting, which the Clerk is desired to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting for their approval

This Meeting is also united with their friends in the appointment of Palmer Chace & Thomas Wilbur) to the station of Elders)

Isabella B Shearman Clerk

at Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Fall River 8mo 25th 1845 accounts being present the representatives are Mary Buffinton & Isabella Shearman who being called are present

One of the representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informed that only one attended the others were prevented by indisposition in their families

The Men Friends informed this Meeting that they had concluded to hold our Meetings as heretofore for the Term of 3 months

This meeting unites with the Men friends in the appointment

Overseers

The Men Friends informed this Quarterly Meeting that Lucretia Buffington has a prospect of accompanying our friend John Wilbur on a religious visit to the Eastern part of this Yearly Meeting they having concluded to furnish with a copy of minute which our ensuing this Meeting expressing unity therewith the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 9th mo 29th 1845 accounts being received the representatives are Mary Buffington & Keziah Chace who being called are present

We have had at this stated time our last Quarterly Meeting which has been read, to our satisfaction & edification

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired it is concluded to reappoint Isabella B Sherman to that station for the term of one year or until another is appointed in her place

A certificate has been presented by the Men Friends on behalf of Moses Buffington this Quarter children Mary Catherine, John Edmund & James Mitchel Buffington which has been read and accepted. Fall River Monthly Meeting in the 6th instant that Mary B Sherman proposes publishing her intentions of Marriage with Moses B Buffington at this Meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage when upon me appointed Hezekiah Buffington & Patience Chace to enquire into her clearness respecting Marriage and report at our next Meeting

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fallriver 10mo 27 1845 by the accounts present the representatives are Keziah Chace and Hannah Buffington being called are present the minutes have been read with answers to the first second and tenth which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward them with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Fallriver by our representatives who are Appointed Patience Chace and Mary Chace

The Committee that was appointed to enquire into Mary B Shermans Clearness respecting Marriage with

with Moses B Buffinton report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to good order and discipline of society Mary Buffinton and Lydia S Thrace are appointed to attend said marriage and see that it is orderly Conducted and report at our next meeting

This meeting being informed that Sarah C Wilbur and Rachel Buffinton being about to attend school at Westtown Pennsylvania requests a Copy of a minute from this meeting certifying that they are members of our Religious society the Clerk is directed to furnish them with one having the unity of the men friends therein

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver the 24 of 11mo 1845 by the accounts present the representatives are Mary Thrace and Nancy B Buffinton who being called no other except one who was prevented by Indisposition. The friends that was appointed to attend the marriage of Moses B Buffinton and Mary B Shearman report that it was orderly Conducted

The year being expired for which the assistant Clerk was appointed the Subject claiming the attention of this meeting we therefore Conclude to reappoint Mary Buffinton 2d to that service for one year or untill another is appointed in her place

This meeting unites with the men friends in the appointment of overseers of the Poor

Isabella B Sherman Clerk.

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 12mo 21th 1845 by the accounts present the representatives are from Fallriver Mary Buffinton 2d and Lydia S Thrace who being called are present.

The Committe that was appointed in 2d mo last to act in Conjunction with the men friends in Selecting a proper place to hold our meetings now present the following report which is accepted & is as follows.

The Committe appointed sometime since to provide a suitable place for Friends to hold their meetings in present the following as their report viz We inform that Oliver Thace & Israel Buffinton having purchased the House commonly called the Green Setted House with the Lot on which it stands in the Village of Fallriver and generously offer the use of the same to Friends on the following terms said meeting shall take the House & one hundred feet of the Lot north with the privilege of having the rest of the Lot by paying twenty four Dollars per year for the Interest upon the back part of the Lot untill our suit now pending pertaining to our meeting House is finally adjusted and settled without paying any thing therefor except seating the lower room & keeping the House and fences in good repair & paying for having the House Insured & what other escperees that may occur thereon the said Oliver Thace & Israel Buffinton reserving the Chamber of said House to hold a school in so as not to interfere with the Meetings, The Meeting to add or put good Front Doors there being none there to

Oliver Thace Thos Wilber
Mary Buffinton Mary Thace
Israel Buffinton & Wm F Wood
Fallriver 12mo 29th 1845 Committe

The Committe that was appointed in 12mo last to have the Care and advise the preparative meeting are desired to report at our next meeting

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Fallriver 1mo 26 1846 by the accounts present From fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Patience Thace and Apphia Thace who being Called are present The Querys have been read at this time with answers to the First second and fourth which we think to be descriptive of the state of our meeting the Clerk is directed to forward them to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Providence together with a Copy of this minute by our Friends Apphia Thace Isabella B Sherman Mary Buffinton

and Mary Buffinton 2d whom we appoint our repre
=sentatives

The men Friends presented at this time a Certi
=ficate from Providence monthly meeting on Behalf
of Isaac Fish and his Wife Anna and their Chil
=dren George R and Anna R Fish which has been
read and this meeting unites with the men friends
in accepting it

One of the Committe in Case of the preparative
meeting report that they had Conferd together and
it was thought best to Continue the subject under the
Care of the Committee the proposition being satisfactory
to the meeting they are desired to report when ready

The time being expired for which the Overseers were
appointed the Subject Claiming the attention of this
meeting it is thought best to reappoint Ruth Shaw
and Mary Shaw to that service one year or until
others are appointed to that service having the Concur
=rence of men friends therein

The men friends Informed that it was Concluded
to hold all our meetings on and after the second
First day in the second month at the house Commonly
Called the Green School House which has been provi
=ded for that purpose

The men friends presented at this time a returni
=ing minute from Dover Quarterly meeting held at
Berwick expressing satisfaction with the Company
of our Friend Israel Buffinton

The men friends Informed that they were about to
appoint a Committee for the Purpose of Collecting some
memorial if way should open of the living services
of our Dear deceased Friend Benjamin Buffinton this
meeting taking the subject in to Consideration think
best to appoint a few friends to act in Conjunction
with them Mary Buffinton and Mary Shaw are
accordingly appointed to that service

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends
held at Fallriver 2 mo. 23. 1846 by the accounts present

From Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Anna Fisk and Nancy B Buffinton who being Called are present the Friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended we have at this time received a removal Certificate from Nantucket monthly meeting on Behalf of Dinah Macy which has been read in this and the mens meeting and united with it is therefore concluded to accept it and the Clerk is directed to have the same recorded

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Fallriver 3 mo 30th 1846 the accounts being present the representatives from Fallriver ~~—~~ preparative meeting are Patience Chace and Mary Buffinton who being Called are present

The Subject of Memorials being Introduced at this time it is thought best to appoint a ~~few~~ Friends to Collect some Memorial of the living services and dying sayings of our Dear Departed Friend and Elder Ruth Buffinton if way should open for it we therefore Conclude to appoint Ruth Chace Mary Chace Mary Buffinton and Hannah Buffinton to that service and report at a future sitting

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 4 mo 27th 1846 the representatives from Fallriver preparative are Edith G Almy and Lydia Ann Wilbur who being Called are present

The Queries have been read with answers thereto which we think to be Descriptive of our present State they being approved by this meeting we forward them to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at East Greenwich together with a Copy of this minute by our Friends Mary Buffinton Hannah Buffinton Edith G Almy Mary Buffinton 2d whom we appoint our representatives

The Committee that was appointed last month to prepare a memorial on Behalf of our Dear Deceased Friend Ruth Buffinton have

presented one at this time which has been read and freelingly united with under a Solem Covering which spread over the meeting having the unity of the men friends therein it is accepted & the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting & forward the same to our Quarterly meeting for their disproval

The time being expired for which the Committe was appointed to have a Care of Funerals it is Concluded to reappoint Isabella B Sherman and appoint Mary Buffinton 2d to that service for one year

The Comittee that was appointed in first month last to act in Conjunction with the men friends to Collect a memorial of the ~~Dying~~ living services and dying sayings of our Dear Deceased Friend Benjamin Buffinton have presented a Lively Testimony at this time which has been read and united with in this and the mens meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meting

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 5 mo 25 1841 the account from Portsmouth preparative meeting being present the representatives are Ann Wilber and Patience Brace who being called are present The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

The men friend presented at this time a removal Certificate on behalf of Silas Pollins directed to Providence monthly meeting which this meeting unites the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting

The men friend informed that they had taken Nathan B Earl under dealings They also presented a Certificate on behalf of John E Gifford from Nantucket monthly meeting this meeting unites with men friends in accepting it

They also informed they had taken John E Gifford under dealings

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 6 mo 29 1841 the account from Fallriver

preparative meeting being present the representatives are Esther Shearman and Lydia P Chace who being called one was present the other was prevented by Indisposition

The time being expired for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed this meeting is united in reappointing Etienne Chace and appointing Edith G Athony to that services for the ensuing year having the Concurrence of men friends therein

Having Information from men friends that they had made a minute of denying Nathan B Earl the right of membership this meeting is united with them

They also Informed that they had taken William Anthony and Richard Mitchell under dealings

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Sawanzey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 9mo 27 1846 the account being present from fall-river preparative meeting the representatives are Ann Wilber and Asenith Buffinton who being called are present The Queryes have been read at this time succeeded by answers to the first second and tenth which we think descriptive of our present state we forward them to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Newport by our friends who are Mary Buffinton Asenith Buffinton and Ann Wilber whom we appoint our representatives

men friends Informed they had taken Edward Anthony under dealings

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Sawanzey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 8mo 31 1846 by the accounts present from fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Mary Buffinton and Anna B Fish who being called are present

One of the friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Informed they all attended

The men friends informed they were about to make a minute denying Richard Mitchell the right of membership this meeting unites

This meeting unites with men friends in the appointments of overseers

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Sawanzey monthly meeting of women friends held at fallriver 9mo 25 1846 the account being present

the representatives are Edith G Almy and Esther Shearman who being called are present

The time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed this meeting is united in reappointing Isabella B Shearman to that service for the ensuing year or until another is appointed in her place

The men friends informed that they were about to make a minute of denying John E Lifford the right of membership with friends which this meeting unites this meeting also unites with men friends in denying Edward Anthony the right of membership

The Committee that was appointed some time since to have a Care and advise the preparative meeting, have at this this time made the following report which is accepted and is as follows.

To Swansey monthly meeting of friends A part of the Committe appointed on the above is in care of, to Swansey preparative meeting Report that we have attended that meeting and endeavored to enquire into the cause of their long neglect in declining to send accounts and representatives to Swansey Monthly meeting and extended such advice as appeared best. But we may inform friends that no satisfactory account was obtained nor a disposition manifested to comply with the advise given. Which we submit to the meeting.

Fallriver 1mo 28th 1846 on behalf of the Committe

Palmer Shaw

Mary Buffinton

The subject is therefore continued under the care of the same Committe and they likewise to extend a care over the meeting for Worship at Somerset and Freetown and give such advise as may be thought best and report at a future meeting Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 1mo 26th 1846 by the accounts present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Asenith Buffinton and Mary Shaw who being called are present The Queries have been read with answers to the first second and tenth which is

~~[illegible]~~ approved by this meeting we forward to our ~~[illegible]~~ quarterly meeting next to be held at Fallriver together with a copy of this minute by Patience Shace Isabella B Sharman Anna B Tick and Ruth Shace whom we appoint our representatives

We have read at this time the company of our Esteemed Friends Thomas B Gould with a Certificate from Rhode Island monthly meeting held at Exhmouth dated 3d of 3mo 1846 expressing unity with his prospect he being a Minister in unity with them which has been acceptable to us

Extracts have been received and read from our last yearly meeting containing much instructive counsil and advice which has been satisfactory and encouraging to to us

This meeting unites with our Friends in receiving ~~[illegible]~~ Stephen Hart into membership, if nothing appears to ~~[illegible]~~ the monthly meeting which he was formerly a member of.

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 11mo 30d 1846

By the accounts present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Ann Wilbur and Lydia Chace who are presented by Inspection and the representatives informed they all attended the foregoing meeting

We have at this time received information from Dartmouth Monthly meeting respecting Stephen Hart which appears to be in addition to becoming a member of this meeting. Their Friends presented a removal certificate on behalf Charles H Hussey from Dartmouth monthly meeting with which this meeting is united in receiving.

Men friends Informs that they had taken Robinson Buffington Earl Chace and Obadiah Chace under dealings

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 12mo 28d 1846 the account being present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Nancy Buffington and Mary Chace who being called

are present The time being expired for which the assistant Clerk was appointed after Considering the subject this meeting is united in reappointing Mary Buffington 2d to that service for one year and until other is appointed

The men friends informed this meeting that they were about to make a minute denying Cowdison Coppin the right of Membership with friends which this meeting unites

At Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallin 1st 25 1847

The account being present from fallriver preparative meeting the representatives Ruth Chace and Elizth L Almy is being called are present The Queryes have been read with answers to the first second and tenth which we find

the subject claiming attention this meeting unites in appointing Ruth Chace and Mary Chace to that service and likewise appoint Babel B Shearman to the same service for the ensuing year or untill others are appointed in their stead having the Concurrence of men friends

Babel Chace whom we appoint our representatives.

The men friends informed that they had taken care

At Swanzey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallin 2mo 22d 1847 The account being present from fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Patience Chace and Sarah Borden called are present except one

The representatives informed they all attended the Quarterly meeting except one, on which there is satisfactory reason rendered.

The friends received the following complaint viz at swanzey monthly meeting of Women friends held there was given in that Elizabeth Howe having so far deviated from discipline as to

Constituting Swanzey Monthly meeting and has been active in keeping Friends out of our Meeting Houses thereby giving her support to those who we believe hold Doctrines at variance with those held by ancient Friends and maintained by our religious Society, She therefore has entirely neglected to attend our meetings for some time we accordingly submit the Case to the meeting

Ruth Chace
Isabel B. Thearman Overseers
Mary Chace

Fallriver 2nd mo 22 1847

Which being read and weightily considered in this meeting it is accepted, we therefore appoint Mary Buffinton and [illegible] to visit her on that account and report at our next Monthly meeting

The men friends informed this meeting that they were about to make a minute denying Earl Chace and Samuel Gifford the right of membership with Friends — with which this meeting unites;

The Overseers presented the following complaint against Sybil Chace which is as follows

To Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends, These may inform that Sybil Chace having [illegible] from Friends to Unity herself with those that have Separated from Friends Constituting Swanzey mo meeting, and has been active in keeping Friends out of our Meeting Houses, thereby giving her support to those who we believe hold Doctrines at variance with those held by ancient Friends and maintained by our religious Society, She therefore has entirely neglected to attend our meetings we accordingly submit the case to the meeting

Ruth Chace
Mary Chace
[illegible]

[illegible] 2mo 22 1847

Which being read and claiming the serious consideration of this meeting, we appoint Isabel Chace and Mary Buffinton 2d to visit her on that account and report at a future meeting

The Committee having presented the following Complaint against Laura L Chace, [illegible]

At Swanzey monthly meeting of Women friends

These may inform that Laura L Chace having so far departed from disipline as to refuse to act with Friends Constituting Swanzey monthly meeting, Likewise withholding the records from us thereby identifying herself with those that have met in a Separate meeting, out of the order of our religious society and Contrary to disipline, giving her support to those who are below Said Doctrine & practice which are held by ancient Friends & maintained by our religious society she has entirely neglected the attendance of our meeting for some length of time [illegible] to the meeting

Ruth Chace
Mary Chace
Isabel B Shearman

Fallriver 2mo 22 1847

It being read and claiming the attention of this meeting we appoint Committee Sarah Chace and Ann Wilbur to visit her on that account and report at our next meeting

At Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 3mo 29th 1847 The account being present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Ruth Chace and Lydia Ann Wilbur are being visited as present.

The Committe in Case of Elizabeth Shove presented the following report We your Committe having the care of the Complaint against Elizabeth Shove last month have visited her on that account but she denying the charges against her and did not manifest any disposition to make friends satisfaction all of which we Submit to the meeting and are your friend

Mary Buffinton
Edith G Almy

Fallriver 3mo 29th 1847

this meeting after deliberating on the subject Concluded to accept the report and the meeting is united in denying her the right of membership with friends having the Concurrence of men friends [illegible] appoint Mary Buffinton to inform her thereof and report at our next meeting

The Committee in Case of Laura L Chace presented the

the following report which is accepted and is as follows --

To Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends

Dear Friends

We your Committe appointed to visit [illegible] & others have had an opportunity with her and found her in no disposition to make Friends satisfaction, but justified herself in the course she had taken; we therefore think that further labor would be unavailing, which we submit to the meeting

Hannah Buffington
Hannah Wilson

Swansea 3rd mo 29 1847

After Considering the subject, this meeting is united in [illegible] the right of membership with Friends having the unity of men friends therein and we appoint Lydia A. Walker to inform her thereof and report at our next meeting

The men friends informed this meeting that they were about to make a minute [illegible] with Esther and William Place the right of membership with which this meeting unites

The Committe in care of Sybil Place not being ready to report it is thought best to appoint another friend on the same committe to visit as way may open for which purpose appoint Esther Shearman to that service and they are desired to report at our next meeting

We have at this time received a communication from Mary Earl which is accepted and directed to be recorded and is as follows

To Swansey monthly meetings of the Society of Friends now held at Falmouth

Dear Friends I have of late become convinced that those who have endorsed the sentiments of George Fox & many in religious belief by the Publick act in part which has taken place previous to the late division did thereby Manifest a departure from the ancient principle of Friends as expressed & explained by George Fox and Robert Barclay and others and therefore am bound by my Religious belief to express my disunity

with them and desire Friends to pass by my Conduct so far as I have given encouragement to such departure, by — associating with those and otherwise. And that my Sympathy and unity is with those who have faithfully withstood & maintained the Testimony against all innovations which have been made

Swanzey 2mo 13 1847

The Overseers presented the following complaint against Mary Shove Anna Shove and Harriet Shove

To Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends

Dear Friends

These may inform that Mary Shove having so far departed from Discipline as to Identify herself with those that have set up a Separate meeting out of the order of our Religious Society & contrary to Discipline, Desire encouraging the Evil in refuseing to act with men friends Constituting Swanzey monthly meeting and giving her support to those who we believe hold doctrines at variance with those held by ancient Friends & maintained by our Religious Society, she has entirely neglected the attendance of Friends meetings, we therefore Submit the Case to the meeting

Martha Chace
Mary Chace Overseers

Fallriver 3mo 29th 1847

To Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends

Dear Friends

These may inform that Anna Shove has so far departed from discipline as to Identify herself with those that have set up a Separate meeting, out of the order of our religious society, and contrary from discipline, giving her support to those who we believe hold doctrines at variance with those held by ancient Friends & maintained by our religious society, she has entirely neglected the attendance of Friends meetings all of which she has been laboured with, we submit the Case to the meeting

Martha Chace
Mary Chace Overseers

Fallriver 3mo 29th 1847

To Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends

Dear Friends

These may inform that Harriet Shove having so far deviated from Dicipline as to Identify herself with those that have Separated from Friends, Constituting Swanzey monthly meeting, and neglect to attend our meetings. we therefore submit the Case to the meeting

Ruth Chace
Fallriver 3mo 29th 1847 Mary Chace Overseers

which being read, after deliberate Consideration on the subject it is thought best to accept them and appoint — Mary Sanford Edith G Almy Mary Buffinton to visit them on that account and endeavor to convince them of their departure and make report at our next meeting

The overseers having presented a Complaint against Ebra Chace it is accepted, and is as follows

To Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends

These may inform that Ebra Chace having so far deviated from Dicipline as to Identify herself with those that have Separated from Friend Constituting Swanzey Monthly meeting, and neglect to attend our meetings we therefore submit the Case to the meeting

Ruth Chace
Fallriver 3mo 29th 1847 Isabel B Shearman Overseers

We appoint Ann Hillman and Mary Brock to visit her on that account and report at our next meeting

At Swanzey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Fallriver 4mo 26 1847 the account being present from Fallriver preparative meeting the report entitled Harriet Buffinton and Ellary Buffinton who being Called are present

The Queries have been read recorded by answers which we think descriptive of our present State they being approved by this meeting we forward them to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at

East Greenwich together with a copy of the minutes of our friend Patience Shaw from Esther Mary Burgess her and dated 5th thereof from which we appoint our representatives.

It is concluded to appoint Mary Shaw to inform Mary Earl that the communication received from her last month was rejected it being an improper time.

The Committee in Case of Patience Shaw presented the the following report which is accepted

To Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends.

Dear Friends.

We your Committee appointed to visit Patience Shaw have had an opportunity with her and found her in no disposition to make friends satisfaction but is satisfied herself in the course she has taken. We therefore think farther labor will be unavailing. Which we submit to the meeting

Esther Sherman
Mary Buffinton 2d

Fallriver 4mo 26 1847

This meeting is united in denying her the right of membership having the concurrence of men Friends therein we appoint Lydia A Shaw to inform her thereof and make report at our next meeting

The Committee in Case of Eliza Shaw presented the following report which being read is accepted and is as follows.

To Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends

Dear Friends

We your Committee appointed to wait on Eliza Shaw, and enquire into her motives for absenting herself from our meetings have attended thereto; and after a lengthy interview, in which she manifested no disposition to make friends satisfaction we came to the conclusion that further labor would be useless; we therefore submit the case to the meeting

Ann Wilbur
Lydia R Fish

Fallriver 4mo 26th 1847

this meeting is united in denying her the right of membership with friends having the concurrence of men friends therein we appoint Mary S Truesdale to inform her thereof and make report at our next meeting

The friend that was appointed to inform Elizabeth Shove of her denial reports that she had attended to her appointment

The friend that had the care to inform Laura L Thace of her denial reports that she had attended thereto

The Committee in Case of Mary Shove and Harriet Gifford and Irena Shove inform they have not attended to their appointment, therefore it is concluded to continue the subject under the care of the same Committee and they desired to report another month

~~At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 5 mo 31 1844 the account being present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Mary Thace and Patience Thace who being called are present~~

~~The friend that was appointed to inform Mary Earl that the communication from her was accepted reports that she had attended thereto~~

~~The friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended~~

~~The friend that was appointed to inform Eliza Thace of her disownment informs she had attended thereto~~

The men Friends informed this meeting that they were about to make a minute denying William Anthony the right of membership with friends which this meeting unites, the men friends likewise informed that they had taken Job Thace and Ellis Gifford under dealing

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 5 mo 31 1844 the account being present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Mary Thace and Patience Thace who being called are present

The friend that was appointed to inform Mary Earl that the communication from her was accepted reports that she had attended thereto

The friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

The friend that was appointed to inform Eliza Thace of her disownment informs she had attended thereto

The Committee appointed to visit Mary Shove and Harriet Shove have now presented the following report which is accepted and is follows

To Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends

Dear Friends We your Committe appointed to visit Mary Shove have attended thereto, and in the ability afforded have endeavored to convince her of the charges as stated in the Complaint; But without effect, she in very strong terms justified herself in the course which she had pursued: We think that any farther attention for restoration would be unnessary therefore we submit the case to the meeting

Mary Buffinton
Edith G Almy
Mary Buffinton 2d

Fallriver 5 mo 31st 1847

To ~~Swansey~~ monthly meeting of women friends

Dear Friends We your Committe appointed to Call on Harriet Shove for deviating from disipline by identifying herself with those that have seperated from Friends Constituting Swansey monthly meeting have attended thereto, But to no purpose she manifested no disposition to make Friends satisfaction, we conclude that farther labor would be altogether useless therefore the case is submitted to the meeting

Mary Buffinton
Edith G Almy
Mary Buffinton 2d

Fallriver 5 mo 31 1847

The meeting is united in denying them the right of membership with Friends having in Concurrence of men Friends therein We appoint Ann Wilbur to inform them thereof and make report at our next meeting

The friends that was appointed to inform Sybil Chace of her disownment reports she had attended thereto the men friends informed that they were about making a minute denying Job Chace the

right of membership with friends which this meeting unites

The case of Emma Shove is continued under the care of the same committee to make report when ready

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 6 mo. 28 1847 the accounts being present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Mary B Buffinton and Edith G Almy being called are present,

The friend that was appointed to inform Mary Shove and Harriet Shove of their disownment informs she has attended thereto

The time being expired for which the Committee were appointed to have the care of Friends it is concluded to reappoint Mary Buffinton 2d and Isabel G Almy that service the ensuing year

The men friend informed they were about to make a minute keeping Ellis Gifford the right of membership which this meeting unites

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 7 mo. 26th 1847 by the accounts present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Patience Chace and Mary Buffinton who being called are present

The Queries have been read recorded by answers to the first record and both which we think descriptive of our present state being signed by this meeting we forward them together with this account to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Newport by our friends Meredith Buffinton Patience Chace and Mary Chace whom we appoint our representatives

The time being expired for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed it concluded to reappoint Patience Chace and Edith G Almy to that service the ensuing year or until others are appointed in their stead having concurrence with men friends therein

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 8mo 30th 1847 By the accounts present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Edith G Wing and Ruth Chace and being Called are present, The Friends that was appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting Inform they all attended

This meeting unites with men Friends in the reappointment of Overseers

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 9mo 27th 1847 By the account present the representatives are Edith G Wing and Emma R Fisk who being Called are present

The Overseers have presented the following complaints against Philenia Chace & Lamira Chace which have been read and are as follows.

To Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends
Dear Friends

This is to inform that Philenia Chace has so far disregarded the rules of our discipline as to identify herself with those that have set up a separate meeting out of the order of our Religious Society, and Contrary to discipline, and has for some time neglected the attendance of Friends meetings which we submit to the meeting

Ruth Chace
Isabella B Shearman
Overseers

Fallriver 9mo 25th 1847

To Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends
Dear Friends

This is to inform that Lamira Chace has so far disregarded the rules of our Discipline as to have identified herself with those that have set up a separate meeting out of the Order of our Religious Society and Contrary to discipline and has for some time neglected the attendance of Friends meetings which we submit to the meeting

Ruth Shaw
Isabella B Shearman Overseers

Fallriver 9mo 25th 1847

This meeting is united in accepting them and appoint the following names Mary Buffinton ——
Elizabeth Lincoln and Patience Shaw to visit them and endeavor to convince them of their departure and report at our next meeting

The Overseers have at this time presented the following Complaint against Eliza B Arnsen (Formerly Shaw) which being read is accepted ~~as~~ and is as follows

To Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends
Dear Friends

This is to inform that Eliza B — Arnsen (Formerly Shaw) having so far departed from the established rules of Discipline as to unite herself in Marriage with one not a member of our religious Society which we submit to the meeting

Fallriver 9th mo 25th 1847
Ruth Shaw
Mary Shaw Overseers

We appoint the following names Meribah Buffinton Lima H Fisk to visit her on that account and make report at our next meeting

At Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Fallriver 10mo 25 1847 by the accounts present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Mary Buffinton 2d and Meribah Buffinton who being Called are present, The Queryes have been read with answers to the 1st 2d and tenth which being approved by this meeting we forward them to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Fallriver together with a Copy of this minute by our Friends Esther Shearman Elizabeth Lincoln and Mary Buffinton whom we appoint our representatives

The Committee that was appointed last month to visit Philena and Lemira Shaw have produced

the following reports and are as follows.

To Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends

We your Committee appointed to visit Philena Chace, have attended [illegible], But to no purpose, nor satisfaction, we believe that further attention on our part would be altogether useless we submit the Case, to the meeting

Mary Buffington
Elizabeth Lincoln
Patience Chace

We your Committee appointed last month to visit Lavina Chace for her deviation from disipline by Identifying herself, with those that have separated from friends Constituting Swansey monthly meeting, have attended thereto, But to no satisfaction, we think that further care would be unnecessary therefore we submit the Case to the meeting.

Mary Buffington
Elizabeth Lincoln
Patience Chace

Fallriver 10mo 25th 1847

They being read, and [redacted] the subject — — Claiming the deliberate Consideration of this meeting it is concluded to deny them the right of Membership with Friends having the unity of men friends herein. We appoint Lydia B Chace to inform them thereof and report at our next meeting

The Committee in Case of Eliza B Anthony (formerly Chace) have presented the following — — report

To Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends

We your Committee in the Case of Eliza-=B Anthony have attended to our appointment; and had an interview with her. She received us respectfully but did acknowledge our right to treat with her on account of her departure from disipline. It is

therefore our judgement that further labor will be unavailing - All of which we submit to the meeting And are your friends

Hannah Buffington
Anna R Fisk

Fallriver 10mo 25th 1847

Which is acceptable this meeting is united in denying her the right of membership with friends having Concurrence with men friends herein are appoint Loisa B Wood to inform her thereof and report at our next meeting

This meeting unites with men friends in restoreing Anthony Chace to membership also in denying - Obadiah Chace the right of membership with friends. We have at this time received and read Extracts from our last yearly meeting also and Epistle from our friend Esther Austin Wellbrook Maine which has been very acceptable and encouraging to us

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women friends held at Fallriver 11mo 29 1847

By the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Hannah Buffington and Mary Chace who being called are present

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

Our Beloved Friend Nathan Page attended this meeting with a Copy of a minute from Salem monthly meeting dated 4th of 10mo 1847 Whose Company and Gospel Labors have been truly acceptable to us

The Friend that was - appointed to inform Eliza B Winsen of her denial informed that she had attended to her appointment

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 12mo 27 1847 by the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Mary Buffington and Katherine Chace

who being called are present
The Friend that was appointed to inform Phebe and Lamira Chace of their disownment reports that she has attended thereto

The time being expired for which the Clerk and afsistant were appointed we appoint Asenith Buffinton and Ann Wilbor to bring forward names of some friends for that service at our next meeting

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 1mo 31 1848 by the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Esther Shearman and Ann Wilber who being called are present.
The Committee that was appointed last month to bring forward names for Clerk and afsistant have proposed the following names Isabella B Shearman for Clerk and Mary Buffinton assistant which being satisfactory to the meeting they are therefore appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until others shall be appointed in their stead

The Queryes succeeded by answers to the 1st 2d and 10th have been read and approved by this meeting the Clerk is directed to forward them together with a Copy of this minute to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Pawtucket village North Providence by our friends Asenith Buffinton Ruth Chace and Mary Buffinton whom we appoint our representatives

The time being expired for which the overseers were appointed this meeting is united in reappointing Mary Chace Ruth Chace and Isabella B Shearman to that service the ensuing year or until others are appointed in their stead having approbation of mens friends herein

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 2mo 28 1848 by the account present the representatives are from Fallriver preparative meeting Anna R Fisk and Edith G Almy who being called are present the friends that was appointed

to attend the Quarterly meeting informed they all attended except one

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 3mo 27 1848 by the accounts present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Mary Bouffinton 4° and Anna R Fish who being called are present

The overseers have at this time presented the following Complaint against Thebe Chace of Fallriver which is as follows.

To Swansey monthly meeting of women friends

Dear friends

Thebe Chace having so far departed from disipline as to Identify herself with those that have set up a Separate meeting out of the order of our religious Society, and Contrary to disipline, thereby giving her support to those who we believe hold doctrines at varience with those held by ancient friends and maintained by our religious Society she therefore neglects the attendance of friends meetings we Submit the Case to the meeting

Ruth Chace
Isabella B Shearman Overseers

Fallriver 3mo 27th 1848

The overseers have presented the following complaint against Mary Bouffinton (formerly Chace) which have been read, ~~the meeting [illegible] to appoint~~ and is follows

To Swansey monthly meeting of women friends

Dear friends

Mary Bouffinton (formerly Chace) having so far departed from disipline as to Identify herself with those that have set up a Separate meeting out of the order of our religious Society, and Contrary from disipline and has neglected the attendance of friends meeting for some length of time we therefor Submit the Case to the meeting

Ruth Chace Overseers
Isabella B Shearman

Fallriver 3mo 27th 1848

this meeting is united in the appointment of Patience Chace & Mary Buffinton 2d to visit them on that account and make report at our next meeting

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 4mo 24th 1848 By the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Ruth Chace and Mary Buffinton who being called are present

The Queries have been read with answers thereto at this time which we think descriptive of our present state the Clerk is directed to forward them to your Quarterly meeting next to be held at East Greenwich together with a Copy of this minute by our friends Edith G Almy Mary Buffinton and Arenith Buffinton whom we appoint our representatives.

The Committee in Case of Phebe Chace have presented the following report which is accepted and is as follows

We the Committee appointed to visit — Phebe Chace have had an interview with her and endeavored to convince her the impropriety of her proceeding, but to no effect, she appeared firm in the course she had taken, we believe that further labor will be unavailing — therefore we submit the case to the meeting and are your friends.

Patience Chace
Mary Buffinton 2d

Fallriver 4mo 24th 1848

After deliberate consideration this meeting is united in denying her the right of membership with friends having concurrence of men friends herein Lydia P Chace is appointed to inform her thereof and report at our next meting

The Committee in Case of Mary Buffinton (formerly Chace) have now presented the following report which has been read and accepted and is as follows

We the Committee appointed to visit Mary Buffinton (formerly Chace) having had an opperturnity with her she appears to be satisfied in the course she has taken, therefore we think that fuether labor will be useless = we submit the case to the meeting.

Patience Chace

Fallriver 4mo 24th 1848 Mary Buffinton it is concluded to deny her the right of mem- bership with friends having Concurrence of men friends herein we appoint Anna R Fisk to inform her thereof and report at our next meeting.

This meeting unites with men friends in the disownment of Cromwell Chace

The overseers have at this time presented the following Complaint against Mary Worcester (formerly Snuggles) likewise one against Mary Osborne (formerly Chace) they being read and accepted and are as follows

To Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends

Dear Friends

Mary Worcester (formerly Snuggles having so far deviated from the good order of Society, as to unite herself in marriage with one not a member, we therefore submit the Case to the meeting

Mary Chace

Overseers

Fallriver 4mo 24th 1848 Ruth Chace

To Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends

Dear Friends

Mary Osborne (formerly Chace having so far disregarded the rules of disipline as to unite herself in marriage with one not a member, which we submit to the meeting

Mary Chace

Ruth Chace Overseers

Fa Riever 4mo 24th 1848

We appoint Edith G Almy and Abenith Buffington to visit them on that account and report

at our next meeting

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 5mo 29th 1848 by the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Patience Chace and Lydia S Chace one of the representatives was prevented from attending by indisposition

The friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The friend that was appointed to inform Phebe Chace of her disownment report she has attended thereto, likewise the friend that was appointed to inform Mary Buffinton reports that she had given the information

The Committee in Case of Mary [illegible]ester (formerly Ruggles) and Mary Osborne (formerly Chace) have presented the following reports and are as follows

To Swansey monthly meeting

Dear Friends

We your Committee appointed to visit Mary Worcester have attended to it she received us very kindly, but there appeared to be no way open to make friends satisfaction, therefore, we think that further care, will not be useful in the case which we submit to the meeting

Fallriver 5mo 29 1848

Edith G Almy
Arenith Buffinton

To Swansey monthly meeting

Dear Friends

We your Committee in the Case of Mary Osborne have attended to our appointment and not finding her in a disposition to make friends satisfaction it is our judgement that further labor will be useless which we submit to the meeting

Edith G Almy
Arenith Buffinton

Fallriver 5mo 29th 1848

said reports being satisfactory to the meeting it is concluded to deny them the right of membership with friends having Concurrence of men friends herein we appoint Anna R Fish to inform them thereof and report at our next meeting

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 6 mo 26th 1848 by the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Ruth Chace and Lydia S Chace who being called are present Anna R Fish report she has attended to her appointment

The time being expired for which the Committee was appointed to have the Care of Funerals it is concluded to reappoint Isabela B Shearman and Mary Buffinton 2d to that service for the ensueing year

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 7 mo 31st 1848 By the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Ruth Chace and Mary Chace who being Called are present. The Query succeeded by answers to the 1st 2d and 10th have been read and approved by this meeting the Clerk is directed to forward them together with a Copy of this minute to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Newport by our Friends Patience Chace Mary Chace and Mary Buffinton 2d whom we appoint our representatives

The Overseers presented the following Complaints against Amy Anthony and Ruth B Gifford and are as follows

To Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends

Dear Friends

Amy Anthony having so far departed from Christian discipline as to absent herself from our meeting by Identifying herself with a Seperate meeting that was set up out of order of our religious society and Contrary to discipline which

we Submit to the meeting

Mary Chace
Overseers
Fallriver 7mo 31 1848 Isabella B Shearman

To Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends

Dear Friends

Ruth B Gifford having so far departed ~~from~~ discipline as to Identify herself with those that have set up a Seperate meeting out of order of our religious society, and contrary to discipline. thereby giving her support to those who we believe hold doctrines at variance with those held by ancient friends and maintained by our religious society she therefore neglects the attendance of friends meetings. we Submit the Case to the meeting

Fallriver 7mo 31 1848

Mary Chace
Isabella B Shearman Overseers

which being read and weightily considered it is concluded to accept them and we appoint — Mary Buffinton Ann Wilber and Patience Chace to visit them on the account and report at our next meeting

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held 8mo 28th 1848 The account from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Edith G Hoag Ann Wilber and Mary Chace who being called are present

The representatives inform they attended the Quarterly Meeting

The Committee appointed in Case of Amy Anthony and Ruth B Gifford have at this time presented the following reports

We your committee appointed to visit Amy Anthony report we have attended thereto and found her justifying the course she has taken and not at all disposed to make friends satisfaction; we therefore submit the Case to the meeting

Patience Chace
Mary Buffinton

Fallriver 8mo 28 1848

We your Committee in Ruth B Gifford Case report; that we have attended to our appointment and after bestowing what labour seemed best; she continued to justify the course she had taken; and manifested no desire to make friends satisfaction all of which we submit to the meeting

Mary Buffington
Ann Wilbur

Fallriver 8mo 28 1848

which after being read and deliberately consi=dered they are accepted and this meeting is united in denying them the right of membership with friends having the Concurrence of men friends therein Lydia Ann Wilbur and Anna B Fish is appointed to inform them thereof and make report at our next meeting

Fallriver preparative meeting informed that Ruth Chace purpose publishing her intentions of Marriage with William Wood — They accordingly appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage and we appoint Mary Chace and Edith G Abbey to make the necessary inquiry into her Clearness respecting marriage and report at our next meeting

Fallriver preparative meeting informed that Sarah C Wilbur and Robert Davis purpose publishing their intentions of Marriage at this meeting. They also appeared and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage and we appoint Mary Buffinton and Meribah Buffinton to inquire into Sarah C Wilbers Clearness respecting marriage and report at our next monthly meeting

Men Friends presented a Certificate on Behalf of Charles Hussey which is satisfactory and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on Behalf of the meeting

The Overseers presented the following Complaints against Phebe Ann Abbey and Eliza Ann Chace which being read and accepted are as follows

To Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends
Dear Friends

Thebe Anthony having so far deviated from disipline as to neglect the attendance of our meetings, and has Identified herself with those that have set up a Separate meeting Contrary to disipline which we Submit to the meeting

Ruth Chace
Fallriver 8mo 28 1848 Isabella B Sherman Overseers

To Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends
Dear Friends

Eliza Ann Chace having so far departed from disipline as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and has Identifyed herself with those that have set up a Separate meeting Contrary to disipline we Submit the Case to the meeting

Ruth Chace
Fallriver 8mo 28th 1848 Isabella B Sherman Overseers

We appoint Edith G Abby Anna R Fish and Arenith Buffinton to visit them and endeavor to convince them of their departure and report at our next meeting

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 9th 25th 1848 by the accounts present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Arenith Buffinton and Nancy Buffinton on being Called one was absent for which a satisfactory reason was rendered

Lydia Ann Wilber reports that she had attended to her appointment likewise Anna R Fish reports she had attended thereto

The Committee in Case of Ruth Chace reports they have made the necessary inquiry and find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with William Wood she is therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same before another monthly meeting by keeping to the good order of Society and we appoint Mary Chace and Patience Chace to attend the Solemnization of said marriage and see that it is orderly Conducted and report at our next meeting

The Committee in Care of Sarah L Willber report they have attended to their appointment and find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Robert Davis she having Consent of Parents — She is therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same before another monthly meeting by keeping to the good order of society We appoint Edith G Abbey and Arenith Buffington to attend said marriage and see that it is orderly Conducted and report at our nexct monthly meeting

The Committee in Care of Phebe Anthony and Eliza Ann Chace have presented the following report which is satisfactory and are as follows.—

To Swansey monthly of women Friends

Dear Friends

We your Committee, in the Care of Phebe Anthony have attended to our appointment— and had an Interview with her — She received us kindly— but was satisfied with the meeting that she attended — and acknowledged no other. It is our judgement— that further labour would be useless— all of which we submit to the meeting

Anna R Lisk

Fallriver 9mo 25th 1848 Arenith Buffington

To Swansey monthly meeting

Dear Friends

We your Committee appointed to visit Eliza Ann Chace have attended to her appointment She justified herself in the course she had taken and did not feel willing to make friends any satisfaction— We think further labor would not be useful — we therefore submit it to the judgement of the meeting

Edith G Abbey

Arenith Buffington

Fallriver 9mo 25th 1848

After deliberate consideration the meeting is united in denying them the right of membership with friends having Concurrence of men Friends Therein We appoint Lydia R Chace to inform them thereof and report at our nexct meeting

This meeting unites with mes Friends in the appoi=ntment of Overseers.

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 10mo 30 1848 by the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the repre=sentatives are Patience Chace and Mary Buffinton & who being Called are present

The Queys have been read succeeded by answers to the 1st 2^{d} and 10th which this meeting approves We forward them to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Fallriver together with a Copy of this minute by our friends Esther Shearman Isabel Chace and Isabella B Shearman whom we appo=int our representatives

~~in the t~~ The Committee that was app=ointed to attend the marriage of Ruth Chace and William Wood report they attended and discovered nothing but it was orderly Conducted

The Committee that was appointed to attend the Marriage of Sarah L Wilber and Robert Davis report they attended and discovered nothing but it was orderly Conducted

The Friend that was appointed to inform Phebe Anthony and Eliza Ann Chace of their disownment reports she had attended thereto

We have received extracts from our last yearly meeting Containing much salutary Counsel and advice which have been acceptably read at this time.

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 11mo 27th 1848 by the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the repre=sentatives are Mary Buffinton and Lydia B Chace who being Called are present

The friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended

The Committee in care of Anna Chace that was appointed some time since have now presented the following report and is as follows

To the monthly meeting

Dear friends

We your committee appointed some time since to visit Anna Shove, have attended thereto she does not appear disposed to make friends any satisfaction we think that further labour would be unnecessary and submit the case to the meeting

Mary Bryffinton
Edith G Hiss
Mary Bryffinton 2d

Fallriver 11mo 27th 1848

Which has been read and deliberately considered this meeting is united in denying her the right of membership with friends having Concurrence of men friends herein and we appoint Anna Sisk to inform her thereof and report at our next meeting

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed it is concluded to reappoint Patience Shaw and Edith G Hiss to that service [redacted] for the year ensuing or until others are appointed in their stead

At a Quarterly monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 2mo 15th 1849

By the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives Ruth Wood and Ann Wilbor who being called are present The friend that was named to inform Anna Shove of her disownment reports that she had attended to her appointment

At a Quarterly monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 5th mo 29th 1849

By the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives Hannah Bryffinton and Lydia Ann Hiss who being called are present

The time having expired for which the Clerk

and assistant were appointed it is therefore concluded to appoint Isabella Hammon to serve as Clerk this the year ensuing or until another is appointed in her stead The assistant having declined serving the meeting in that capacity it is concluded to appoint Mary Burgess and Rebecca Rice to select some suitable person for that service and report at our next meeting

The Epistles have been read encouraging to the 1st 2d and 10th which we think discovers our present state We forward to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Portsmouth Pasquotank together with this account by our Friends Mary Burgess Mary Burgess 2d and Ruth Wood whom we appoint our representatives

This meeting unites with men friends in the disownment of Hayley Shaw Samuel Burgess and Stephen Shaw

The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed to the subject & turning the attention of this meeting it is concluded to appoint that Mary Shaw and Isabella Hammon to that service for one year or until others are appointed in their stead

At a Quarterly monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Pasquotank 2d mo 21st 1841

~~sent from Pasquotank~~ By the account present from Pasquotank preparative meeting the representatives are Anna H Fisk and Ruth Wood who being called are present.

The friends that was appointed to select a suitable person to serve as assistant Clerk now propose Anna Fisher for that service it being satisfactory to the meeting she is appointed to that service for one year or until another is appointed in her place

The representatives say that they all attended the Quarterly meeting

The Overseers have at this time presented the following Complaint against Abby Gifford and is as follows.

To Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends

Dear Friends Abby Gifford having so far deviated from the good order and Christian discipline of Society as to absent herself from our meetings for some length of time, and attend a Separate meetings we therefore Submit the Case to the meeting

Ruth Hood
Isabella B Shearman

Fallriver 2mo 26 1849

Having received the foregoing Complaint and Case and Abby Gifford to visit her on the account and make report at our next meeting

This meeting unites with men friends in their judgement against Benjamin & Shaw and Isa Shearman for in denying them the right of Membership with friends

Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 3mo 26th 1849 by the account — Present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Mary Brightman 2d and Lucy B Brightman who being called are present —

The Committee in Case of Abby Gifford have presented the following report which accepted and is as follows

Dear Friends

We the Committee in case of Abby Gifford report that we have had an opportunity with her — but she did not manifest any disposition to make Friends satisfaction — we think further labor will be needful — therefore submit the case to the meeting — and are your friends

Patience Chace
Mary Brightman 2d

Fallriver 3mo 26th 1849

It is therefore concluded to leave her the right of membership with Friends having forfeited the

friends there to be appointed [illegible] to
[illegible] their meeting and report at our next meeting
The overseers have at this time presented the follow-
ing complaint against Elizabeth H Chace

Dear Friends

Elizabeth H Chace having on [illegible]
departed from the good order of Society and Church
discipline in so much [illegible] our friends meeting for
some length of time, we therefore submit the case
to the meeting

Signed on behalf
Fallriver 3mo 26th 1849 Mary Chace Overseers

Which being read and accepted we appoint
Edith G Almy and Ann Wilbur to visit her on the
account and report at our next meeting
The men Friends informed that they had received
a certificate on behalf of Samuel Anderson and
his minor daughter Elizabeth from Dartmouth
one meeting for [illegible] which being sitting
they were members of that [illegible] meeting
This meeting unites with our friends in meet-
ing of

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends
held at Fallriver 4th 3mo 1849 by adjournment
from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives
are Edith G Almy and Hannah Anthony who
being called are present

The Querys have been read
with answers which we think descriptive of our
present state we forward them to our Quarterly
meeting together with a copy of this minute next
to be held at East Greenwich by our friends Rachel
Chace Almy Caroline Wilbur Chace and Ruth
Wood whom we appoint our representatives

The friend that was appointed to inform Elizabeth
Wilbur of her [illegible] informs us that she
is willing to [illegible] The committee in case of Elizabeth H
Chace have presented the following report which
is as follows

We your committee appointed to visit Elizabeth
Wilbur have attended to our appointment
gratified herewith in the course she was pursuing
and did not find it required any exertion to make known
any satisfaction. We think further labour unnecessary
We therefore submit the Case to the meeting

Edith G Almy
Ann J Wilbur

Dartmouth 4 mo 30th 1849
which being read and accepted this meeting is
united in denying her the right of membership
with friends being concurred with our friends
in our appointment are desired to inform her
thereof and report at our next meeting

The men friends
appointed for that Elizabeth Wilbur Henry
S. Griffith in his Case have made Report

At Sarawsey mo meeting of women friends held
at Dartmouth 5 mo 28th 1849 by the accounts present
[illegible] the appointment
[illegible] Elizabeth Wilbur and [illegible]
[illegible] Henry S Griffith [illegible]
[illegible] meeting as appointed
[illegible] Elizabeth Wilbur [illegible]
pointed to inform Elizabeth the Above of her dis-
unions she has attended thereto
Her friends inform that they have made
a minute of disownment against Henry S Griffith
[illegible] that they have declined to have
Above the right of membership with friends
which this meeting unites

At Sarawsey monthly meeting of women friends
held at Dartmouth 6 mo 25 1849 the accounts present
[illegible] meeting the appointments
are stated from Griffiths and [illegible]
being called are present

At Swansey 11th mo. meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 4th mo. 3d 1841 by the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Mary Buffington & Lydia Chace and they are acceptable as present. The Queries have been read and succeeded by answers to the 1st 2d and 11th which on Mind Proposition it was concluded that the Clerk forward a copy of this minute to the Mid to Dinner to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Rhode Island by our Friends Mary Buffington & Lydia Chace and Mary H. Congdon whom we appoint as representatives.

Our Friends informed they had concluded to [illegible] with which this meeting unites

Our Friends also informed that they had taken [illegible] and Abbey Chace and Abbey Chace [illegible]

Our esteemed Friend Joseph Tripp is very [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 5th mo. 3d [illegible] Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives [illegible] present but as the representation [illegible] appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting [illegible] attending by indisposition.

Our Friends informed that they have concluded to make a minute of disownment against Martha Chace with which this meeting unites

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 6th mo. 5th 1841 by the account from Fallriver preparative meeting representatives therein named are Mary Buffington & Lydia Chace who are present.

We have received and read at this time Extracts from our last yearly meeting minute containing much Counsel and advise which has been truly

[illegible] this meeting unites
with [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] and
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

At Salmsey 2nd mo 4th meeting of women Friends held
at [illegible] 4th of [illegible]
from Tolliver preparative meeting the representatives
are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] being
called are present

The Queries have been read and
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Book
is directed to be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a copy
of this minute to our Quarterly meeting next to be
held at Tolliver by our Friends Isabella B Sheaman
Mary Chace and Esther Sheaman whom we [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

This meeting unites with
[illegible] Friends in the appointment of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] at this time [illegible] [illegible]
ing Complaint against Eunice Estes and is as
follows

[illegible] this

Eunice [illegible] having
[illegible] separate from our [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
join with those that have [illegible] themselves
from Friends and [illegible] [illegible] adopted [illegible]
[illegible] our meetings for some [illegible] of time
we now submit the case to the meeting

Isabella B Sheaman
Tolliver 11mo 30th 1849 Ruth Wood Overseers
which being read the meeting is united in accepting
of the appointment Mary Sheaman and Esther Hoag
to visit her on the account and make report to
our next meeting

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
complaint against [illegible] [illegible] and is as follows

Dear Friends

Ann Shove leaving so far disregarded the good order of society and Christian discipline as to absent herself from the attendance of Friends meetings, for some length of time, we therefore submit the care to the meeting

Isabella B Shearman
Fallriver 10mo 30th 1849 Ruth Wood Services

which being read and accepted we appoint the said Isabella Shearman and Lydia Wilbur to visit her on the case and report at our next monthly meeting

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 11mo 21st 1849 the committee from Sandwich Preparative meeting the appointed to visit Eunice Eddy and Edith Hiney reported

The Friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informe they all attended

The Committee in Care of Eunice Eddy have presented the following report

To the monthly meeting held

We your Committee appointed to visit Eunice Eddy have attended thereto and bestowed such labor as way opened for without effect. we think that further care on our part unnecessary all which we submit to the meeting and are your friends

Mary Chapman
Fallriver 11 mo 21st 1849 Edith G Hiney

which has been read and accepted this meeting is united in forgiving her the right of membership with Friends having appointed Friends to visit her appoint Anna R Cook & Phebe Ann Thorp and report at our next meeting

The Committee in Care of Ann Shove have presented the following report

Dear Friends

We the Committee appointed to visit Ann Shove, have had an Interview with her but

[illegible] to be in a proper state to take Friends satisfaction — therefore we think further care will be unnecessary [illegible] to the meeting

[illegible] Asenith Buffington
[illegible]

[illegible] 11th mo 20th day
which after being read and accepted this meeting is united in [illegible]

The time having expired for which the friends were appointed to take a care of Records we appoint Asenith Buffington [illegible] that service for the ensuing year

At Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Fallriver 12th mo 31st 1849 By the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Patience Chace and Asenith Buffington who being called are present. The friend that was appointed to inform Eunice Estis of her disownment informed she had attended thereto The friend that was appointed to inform Ann Shove of her disownment not being ready to report at this time she is therefore desired to report at our next meeting

The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed this meeting is united in [illegible] ting Mary Chace Ruth Wood and Isabella B Shannon to that service for one year or until others are appointed in their stead having the approbation of men friends herein

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 1st mo 28th 1851 By the accounts present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Mary Chace and Patience Chace

who being called one was not present for which a satisfactory has been assigned

The Queryes have been read succeeded by answers to the first second and tenth which we think descriptive of our present state we forward them to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Smith Providence together with a Copy of this minute by our friends Rhoda H Sherman Ann Wilbor and Mary Buffington whom we appoint our representatives

The friend that was appointed to inform Ann Shove of her disownment reports she has attended thereto Also friends informed that they have taken Annis Lincoln and George Buffington under dealings

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 2mo 25th 1851 By the account present from fallriver preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Buffington 2 and Lydia P Chace who being called are present

The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant was appointed The subject claiming the attention of this meeting It is therefore concluded to reappoint Rhoda H Sherman to act as Clerk and Ann Wilbor as assistant for the year ensuing or untill others are appointed in their stead

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting Inform they all attended except one for which a satisfactory reason has been assigned

The men friends informed this meeting that they were about to make a minute of disownment against Annis A Lincoln which this meeting unites

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at fallriver 3mo 25th 1850 By the account present from fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Hesekiah Buffington and Mary Buffington 2 who being called are present.

The Overseers have at this time presented the following complaint against Eliza Ann Shove which being read

this meeting was united in accepting it and is as-
follows

Dear Friends

Eliza Hoag having so far-
departed from our Christian Discipline as to identify
herself with those that have separated themselves
from friends and neglects to attend our meetings
which we submit to the meeting

Mary Chace
Ruth Ward Overseers

Fallriver 3mo 25 1850

We appoint Hemith Buffinton and Mary Buffinton
to visit her on the account and endeavor to convince her
her of her departure and make report at our next
meeting.

Men friends informed this meeting that
were about to appoint a Committee to prepare a
Certificate for William A Shearman and family to
Providence monthly meeting if nothing appears to
prevent we accordingly appoint Mary Chace and
Sarah Ann Buffinton to join men friends in that
service

At Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends
held at Fallriver 4 mo 29th 1850 By the account produced
from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives
named are Lydia P Chace and Hemith Buffinton
who being called are not present Lydia P Chace was
prevented from attending by Indisposition.

The Queries have been read answered by answers at this
time which we think descriptive of our present state
we forward them to ~~~~ our Quarterly meeting next
to be held at East Greenwich together with a copy of
this minute by our Friends Nancy Buffinton & Mary
Buffinton 2d and Isabella B Shearman whom we appoint
as representatives.

The Committee in case of Eliza Hoag
not being ready to report the ~~~~ subject is therefore continued
under the care of the same Committee and they
are to make report at a future meeting

The Friends that was appointed last month to join
men friends in preparing a Certificate for William
A Shearman and family have produced one at this
time which has been read and approved and the
Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of
this meeting

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends
held at Fallriver 5 mo 27th 1851 By the account
from Fallriver preparative the representatives - -
therein named are Ruth Wood and Mary Chace
who being called are present The friends that
was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform
they all attended

The Committee in care of Eliza
Almy have presented the following report at this
time and is as follows

To the monthly meeting now sitting
We your committee appointed to visit
Eliza Almy have attended thereto; and bestowed such
labour as way opened for; and after considerable
conversation and conference with her on the subject
of our appointment. We regret to state, she did
not appear to be convinced that she was pursuing
a wrong course, in respect to the matter we had
in charge; and we apprehending ourselves to be clear
by making this report of the responsibility devolving
on us by said appointment submit the case to the
meeting and remain your friends

Mary Buffington
Fallriver 5 mo 27 1850 Meribah Buffington

The report has been read and accepted after weighty
deliberation on the subject it is concluded to make
a minute denying her the right of membership
with friends having approbation of men friends
herein we appoint Edith G Almy to inform her there
of and make report at our next meeting

The time
having expired for which the overseers of the poor
were appointed the subject claiming the attention

of this meeting it is united in reappointing Patience Thace and Edith G Almy to that service for the year ensuing or until others are appointed in their stead

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 6mo 24th 1850 By the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives named are Lydia P Thace and Sarah Ann Buffinton who being called are present. The friend that was appointed to inform Eliza Almy of her disownment reports that she has not had an opportunity to do so she is therefore desired to report at our next meeting. Men friends informed they had taken Frederick G Thearman under dealings

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 7mo 29th 1850 By the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Patience Thace and Mary Buffinton who being called are present

The Queys have been read answered to the first second and tenth which we think descriptive of our present state we forward them to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Newport together with a Copy of this minute by our friends Mary Buffinton & Hannah Buffinton and Mary Thace whom we appoint our representatives

The friend that was appointed to inform Eliza Almy of her disownment report she has attended to her appointment

The overseers have at this time presented the following complaint against Ruth L Buffinton which has been read and is as follows

To Swansey monthly of Friends

Dear Friends

Ruth L Buffinton having so far departed from Discipline and good order of Society as to absent herself from Friends meetings for some

length of time which we submit to the meeting

Ruth. Wood Overseers
Mary Chace

Fallriver 7th mo 29 1850

This meeting is united in accepting the complaint and appoint Edith G Almy and Mary Buffinton 2d to visit her on the account and make report at our next meeting

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 8th mo 26th 1850 By the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Esther Shearman and Edith G Almy who being called are present The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended except one for which a satisfactory has been rendered

The committee in care of Ruth L Buffinton report that they have not had an opportunity with her the case is therefore continued under the care of the same committe and they are desired to report at our next meeting

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 9 mo 30th 1850 By the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives thereto are Patience Chace and Lydia W Chace who being called are present

The committee in care of Ruth L Buffinton have presented the following report which is as follows

Fallriver 9th mo 30th 1850

Dear Friends

We your committee by appointment to visit Ruth L Buffinton have attended thereto she justified herself in the course she was pursuing and did not appear willing to make friends satisfaction We think further labor unnecessary. therefore we submit the case to the meeting

Edith G Almy
Mary Buffinton 2d

Ordered that the report be accepted the meeting is united in

denying her the right of membership with Friends having commenced with men Friends herein - we appoint Thirza Tisk to inform her thereof and make report at our next meeting

The men Friends informed that they had taken Leonard Underwood under dealings

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Fallriver 10th mo 28 1850 By the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Ruth Wood and Nancy B Buffinton who being called are present.

The Queys have been read succeeded by answers to the 1st 2d and tenth which we think description of our present state we forward to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Fallriver together with a copy of this minute by our Friends Isabella B Sherman Esther Sherman and Isabel Chace whom we appoint as representatives

The Friend that was appointed to inform Ruth L Buffinton of her disownment reports she has attended thereto

The overseers have at this time presented the following complaints against Maria Buffinton and Bethenia Buffinton which have been read and accepted and are as follows

To Swansey monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Maria Buffinton having so far departed from Discipline and good order of society as to join with those that have separated from Friends and therefore has neglected the attendance of our meetings for some length of time which we submit to the meeting

Ruth Wood

Isabella B Sherman Overseers

Fallriver 10mo 28th 1850

To Swansey monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Parthenia Buffington having so far departed from our Christian Discipline and good order of society as to join with those that have separated themselves from our Friends, and has entirely neglected the attendance of our meeting for some length of time which we submit to the meeting

Ruth Wood
Isabella B Shearman
overseers

Fallriver 10mo 28th 1857

It is therefore concluded to appoint Hannah Buffington Patience Chace Mary Buffington 2d to visit them on the account and make report at our next meeting

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 11mo 25th 1856 By the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives thereunto named are Sarah Ann Buffington and Patience Chace who being called are present The Friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The Committee in case of Maria Buffington and Parthenia Buffington have presented the following reports

We your Committee appointed to visit Maria Buffington report, we have had an interview with her, and endeavored to convince her but she did not appear to be in a disposition to make friends satisfaction and we believe that further labour would be unavailing, therefore we submit the case to the meeting and are your Friends

Patience Chace
Mary Buffington 2d
Hannah Buffington

Fallriver 11mo 25th 1856

We your Committee appointed to visit Parthenia Buffington have attended thereto and bestowed such labour as way opened for she did not appear to be in a disposition to make friends

satisfaction, therefore we think that further labour will be useless and submit the case to the meeting

Katherine Chace
Mary Buffington 2d
Hannah Buffington

Fallriver 11th mo 25th 1851

Which have been read and accepted after a weighty consideration on the subject it is concluded to make a minute denying them the right of membership with friends having concurrence with men friends herein

We appoint Mary B Buffington to inform them thereof and report at our next meeting

This meeting unites with men friends in the reappointment of overseers

Isabella B Shearman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 12th mo 31st 1851 By the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Chace and Mary Buffington who being called are present

Mary B Buffington not being ready to report at this time the subject is therefore continued under her care and she is desired to report at our next meeting

The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed it is concluded to reappoint Mary Chace Lydia Wood and Isabella B Shearman to that service for the ensuing year or untill others are appointed in their stead having concurrence with men friends herein

Isabella B Shearman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Fallriver 1mo 27th 1851 By the account present from Fallriver preparative the representatives are Hannah Buffington and Katherine Chace who being called are present

The Queries have been read read succeeded by answers to the 1st 2d and 3d 4th

which we think Descriptive of our present state the Clerk is directed to forward them to our — Quarterly meeting next to be held at North Providence together with a Copy of this minute by our friends Asenith Buffinton Ruth Wood and Mary B Buffinton whom we appoint as representatives, this meeting is informed that Harvey B Buffinton has attended to her appointment

We have had presented at this time a certificate from Nantucket monthly meeting on Behalf of Sarah Barney we appoint Mary — Buffinton and Edith G Almy to take the subject into consideration and report at our next meeting

This meeting unites with ~~the~~ men friends in disowing Leonard Underwood the right of membership with friends

Isabella B Shearman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 2d mo 24th 1851 By the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are — Edith G Almy and Lydia S Chace who being called are present, The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The friends that was appointed to take the subject into consideration in regard to a certificate on Behalf of Sarah S Barney report they discover nothing to hinder it being read and received this meeting is accordingly united in receiving the same having concurrence with men friends herein —

Isabella B Shearman.

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 3 mo 31st 1851 By the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Sarah Ann Buffinton and Asenith Buffinton who being called are present.

The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed the subject claiming the attention of this meeting it is concluded to reappoint Isabella B Shearman as Clerk and Ann Wilbur assistant for the ensuing year or untill others are appointed in their stead.

A removal certificate has been presented at this

time on Behalf of Joanna Tripp Wife of Philip from Dartmouth mo meeting which has been read and this meeting is united in receiving the same having concurrence with men friends herein --

Isabella B Sherman

At Swansey mo meeting of women Friends held at Fallriver 4 mo 28 1851 By the account present Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Edith G Almy and Mary Buffinton who being called are present

The Queries have been read succeeded by answers at this time, which are think descriptive of our present state, and the Clerk is directed to -- forward them together with a Copy of this minute to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at East Greenwich by our friends Nancy B Buffinton Patience Shaw & Mary Buffinton whom we appoint as representatives

We have at this time the Company of our beloved Friend Mary Macy with a Copy of a minute from Nantucket mo meeting expressing their unity in her religious prospects, she being a Minister in good esteem with them, Likewise our friends Benjamin -- -- Gardner and Wife Rachel as Companions to Mary Macy having Copys of minutes expressing unity with their religious prospects they being members in good esteem with them, Their Company and gospel labors have been truly satisfactory to us at this time

Isabella B Sherman

At Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Fallriver 5 mo 26th 1851 the account being present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Laisa Wood and Anne R Fish -- who being called are present

Receiving information from men friends at this time that they were about to prepare a returning minute from this meeting to Nantucket monthly meeting on Behalf of our Esteemed Friend Mary Macy she having accomplished her religious services to satisfaction with us, also her Companions -- --

Benyamin Gardner and Wife Rachel, The Clerk is therefore directed to sign the same on Behalf of this meeting

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women friends held at Fallriver 6 mo 30 1851 by the account present from fallriver preparative meeting the representatives are Mary Buffinton 2d and Ann Wilbur whose names being called are present

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women friends held at Fallriver 7 mo 28 1851 By the account present from fallriver preparative meeting the representatives named are Arenith Buffinton and Nancy B Buffinton who being called are present

The Queryes have been read succeeded by answers to the 1st 2d and tenth which we think descriptive of our present state we forward them together with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Newport by our friends Mary B Buffinton Ann Wilbur and Mary Buffinton 2d whom we appoint our representatives.

Our friends informed that were about to make a minute denying Charles Chace the right of membership with friends this meeting is united with them in their Judgement

Isabella B Sherman.

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 8 mo 25th 1851 By the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Sarah Ann Buffinton and Lydia P Chace who being called are present.

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed the subject claiming the attention of this meeting it is therefore concluded to

reappoint Patience Chace and Edith G Almy to that service the ensuing year or untill others are appointed in their stead

The time having expired for which the Friends were appointed to have a Care of Funerals this meeting is united in reappointing Hezekiah Buffington and Mary Buffington 2d and likewise appointing Hiram Miller to that service for the ensuing year

The Committee that was appointed some time since to act in Conjunction with men Friends to extend a care over Swansey preparative meting held at Somerset have presented the following report

To Swansey Mo meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

We your Committee appointed in 12 mo 1849 in relation to Preparative meetings have paid some attention to our appointment by several of our number visiting Swansey preparative meting and bestowing such labour and advise as appeared best; and the Committee have several times met and Deliberated upon the situation of that preparative meetings, and have come to the conclusion to recommend to the monthly meeting to Discontinue the said Swansey preparative meeting; believing that no benifit will be derived from further delay all which we submit to the meeting

Fallriver 25th of 8th mo 1851

William Hood
Mary Buffinton

on Behalf of the Committee

which is accepted and the subject referred another month

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women friends held at Fallriver 9mo 29th 1851 By the account from Fallriver preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Edith G Almy and Mary Chace who being called are present

The overseers have at this time presented the

following complaint against Mary Chace and is as follows

To Swanzey monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Mary Chace having so far deviated from our Christian discipline and good order of society, as to absent herself from our meetings for a length of time and does not manifest any disposition to attend meetings with Friends which we submit to the meeting

Mary Chace
Isabella B Sherman Overseers

Dartmouth 9 mo 29th 1851

which has been read and after mature consideration the subject it is concluded to accept it and appoint Mary Buffinton and Gideon Buffinton to visit her and make report at our next meeting

The subject in regard to Swanzey preparative meeting being reopened last month it has been under consideration at this time and this meeting is united with our friends in discontinuing the same

This meeting appoints Gideon Buffinton Mary Buffinton and Ruth Wood to act in conjunction with our friends in exercising a care over the meetings for Worship at Fairhaven and Somerset

The men friends informed that they had come to the conclusion to hold our meetings for Worship on first day afternoon at ½ past two o clock the whole year to which this meeting submits

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Dartmouth 10 mo 29th 1851 The account being present from Dartmouth preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Joanna Tripp and Mary Buffinton 2 whose names being called are present except one The Queries have been read and preceded by answers to those usually answered at this time which are approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed forward them to our Quarterly meeting together

with a copy of this minute by Asenith Buffington
Isabella Chace and Edith G Thorp whom we appoint
our representatives

The Committee in care of Mary Chace
made the following report which has been read and
accepted and is as follows

To the monthly meeting

We your Committe appointed last month to
visit Mary Chace have attended thereto; she did not
manifest any disposition to alter the course she
was pursuing, said she felt satisfied therewith
; we think that further attention on our part
unnecessary and submit it to the meeting

Mary Buffington
Asenith Buffington

Fallriver 10th mo 27th 1851

And this meeting after weightily
considering the subject have concluded to deny her
the right of membership with friends having
concurrence with men friends herein and Mary
Buffington 2d is appointed to inform her thereof and
report at our next meeting

Men Friends informed
that they had concluded to amend their minute of
last month so that our afternoon meeting held at
Fallriver Commence at three o clock from the --
first of fourth month to the first of tenth month
inclusive with which this meeting unites

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends
held at Fallriver 11mo 24th 1851 By the account
present from fallriver preparative meeting the
representatives are Patience Chace and Nancy B --
Buffington whose names being called are present
except one which was prevented by indisposition
The friends that was appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting report they all attended: The Friend
that was appointed to inform Mary Chace [redacted]
of her disownment reports she has attended thereto
The men friends informed that they had taken
Isaac Chace under dealings

Isabella B Sherman
Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 12mo 29th 1851 by the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives are — — Mary Buffinton 2d and Asenith Buffinton who being called are present. The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed this meeting Considering the subject it is concluded to refer it to our next meeting

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 1mo 26th 1852 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Anna R Fisk and Mary Buffinton who being called are present.

The Queys have been read at this time succeeded by answers to those usually answered which we think descriptive of our present state the Clerk is directed to forward them to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at North Providence together with a Copy of this minute by our Friends Harvey Buffinton Ann Wilbur and Asenith Buffinton whom we appoint our representatives

The Subject of overseers being referred last month to this meeting it is concluded to reappoint Mary Chace Ruth Wood and Isabella B Sherman to that service for the ensuing year or untill others are appointed in their stead having concurrence with men Friends herein

This meeting receiving a communication from Dartmouth monthly meeting in regard to Rebecca Winslow after Considering the subject it is concluded to appoint Mary Buffinton and Asenith Buffinton to take charge of the case and report at a future meeting

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 2mo 23 1852 By the account present the representatives are Edith G Almy and Anna R Fisk whose names being called are present

The subject of a Communication from Dartmouth monthly meeting received last month having been under consideration at this time It is concluded to refer it another month under the Care of the same Committee

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 3mo 29th 1852 By the account present the representatives are Ruth Wood and Nancy B Buffinton whose names being called are present

The Friends having charge of the case of a Communication from Dartmouth monthly meeting report that on Investigating the subject of Rebecca Winslow they find that she is not a member of our meeting She never presenting any Certificate hereto Therefore we submit the case entirely in their hands this meeting Directs the Clerk to sign the Communication and forward the same to Dartmouth monthly meeting on Behalf of this meeting

The men Friends informed this meeting that they were about to restore Isaac Shaw to membership with friends with which this meeting unites

The time having expired for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed the subject having been under Consideration at this time it is therefore Concluded to reappoint Isabella B Sherman as Clerk and Ann Wilbur assistant for the ensuing year or untill others are appointed in their Stead

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 4mo 21 1852 By the account present from the preparative the representatives therein named are Mary Buffinton 2d and Lydia S Chace whose names being called are present

The Queries have been read succeeded by answers at this time which we think Descriptive of our present state we forward them to our Quarterly

meeting next to be held at East Greenwich together with a copy of this minute signed by the Clerk by our friends Mary Buffinton Edith G Almy Mary Chace Ruth Wood whom we appoint our representatives

This meeting unites with men Friends in the appointment of overseers

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 5mo 31st 1852 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives are Anna B Fish and Mary Buffinton who being called are present

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 6mo 28th 1852 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives are Lydia B Chace and Asenith Buffinton who being called are present

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 7mo 26th 1852 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives — therein named are Patience Chace and Asenith — Buffinton whose names being called are present

The Queys have been read succeeded by answers to the three usualy answered at this time which we think descriptive of our present state we forward them to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Newport together with a copy of this minute by our Friends Ann Wilbur Ruth Wood and Asenith Buffinton whom we appoint our representatives

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 8mo 30th 1852 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives are

Lydia Wood and Mary Chace whose names being called are present.

The friends that were appointed attended to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all, except one which was prevented by indisposition

We have at this time had the Company of our Dear Friend Benjamin Taber with a certificate from Smithboroughs monthly meeting expressing their unity with his religious prospects dated 2d of 7th mo 1852. Likewise one from Harrisburgh Quarterly meeting expressive of their unity and sympathy with his religious prospects dated 4th of 8th mo 1852. his company and Gospel labors have been truly satisfactory to us

We have at this time received and read the extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting to our satisfaction and encouragement, received also at this time an Epistle from our last yearly meeting which has been acceptably read.

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 9mo 27th 1852 By the accounts present from the preparative meeting the representatives are Sarah Ann Buffinton and Ruth Wood whose names being called are present.

We have at this time received a removed certificate from South Kingston monthly meeting on Behalf of Susan T Wilbor a minor which has been read and this meeting concludes to accept the same having the concurrence of men friends herein and directs it to be recorded

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 10th mo 25th 1852 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives are Mary Buffinton and Lydia P Chace whose names being called are present.

The queries have been read succeeded by answers to the 1st 2d and tenth which we think Descriptive of our present state we forward them to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Fallriver

together with a copy of this minute signed by the Clerk
by our friends Isabel Chace Ruth Wood Mary
Buffington and Joanna Tripp whom we appoint
our representatives

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends
held at Fallriver 11mo 29th 1852 By the account
present from the preparative meeting the represent-
atives therein named are Lois Wood and Asenith Buffin-
whose names being called are present

The Friends that were appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The time having expired for which the Committee
was appointed to have the care of Funerals this meet-
-ing is united in reappointing Asenith Buffinton
& Ann Wilbor to that service for the ensuing year
or until others are appointed in their stead

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends
held at Fallriver 12mo 27th 1852 By the account
present from the preparative meeting the representa-
-tives therein named are Asenith Buffinton and
Ruth Wood who being called are present

The preparative meeting informed this meeting that
Sarah Chace proposes publishing her intentions of
marriage with Hubbard A Skinner at this meeting
they accordingly appeared and Declared there intention
of taking each other in marriage this meeting
notices their declarations and refers them to men
Friends and we appoints Mary Buffinton and
Ann Wilbor to make the necessary enquirys into
Sarah Chaces Clearness respecting Marriage and report
at our next meeting

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends
held at Fallriver 1st mo 31st 1853 By the account
present from the preparative meeting the represen-
-tatives therein named are Sarah Ann Buffinton
Mary Buffinton who being called one was absent
on account of sickness in her family

The Queries have been read succeeded by answers to the first second and tenth which we think description of our present state we forward them together with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at North Provi by our Friends Nancy B Buffington Mary Buffington and Ruth Wood whom we appoint our representatives

The Committee that was appointed to enquire into Sarah Chaces Nearness respecting marriage with Hubbard & Skinner report that they has made the necessarys enquiry and find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage as proposed she having consent of parents she is therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to good order of society

Anna R Fisk and Asenith Buffington are appointed to attend the marriage and see that it is orderly conducted and report at our next meeting

This meeting unites with our Friends in the proposition of granting Hubbard & Skinner and Sarah Chace the privilege of Solemnizing their marriage at a Public meeting at the Close of this meting

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Fallriver 2mo 28th 1853 By the account present from Fallriver preparative meeting the representation are Nancy B Buffington and Anna R Fisk whose names being called are present except one

The Friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The Friends that were appointed to attend the Marriage of Hubbard & Skinner and Sarah Chace report they attended and thought it orderly — Solemnized

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Fallriver 3mo 25th 1853 By the account present from the preparative meeting, the representatives are Mary Chace and Mary Buffinton whose names being called are present

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Fallriver 4mo 25th 1853 By the account present from the preparative the representatives are Ruth Wood and Ann Wilbor whose names being called are present

The Querys have been read succeeded by answers at this time which we think descriptive of our present state we forward them to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Eastgreenwich together with a Copy of this minute by our Friends Ann Wilbor Mary Buffinton Ruth Wood and Anna R Fish whom we appoint our representatives

The overseers have at this time presented the following complaint and is as follows

Dear Friends These are to inform that Mary R Powell (formerly Chace) having so far departed from our Christian Discipline and good order of society as to keep Company and gain in Marriage with one not a member therefore we submit the case to the meeting

Ruth Wood Overseers
Isabella B Sherman

Fallriver 4mo 25th 1853

this meeting appoints Mary Buffinton and Asenith Buffinton to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting. This meeting unites with our Friends in the appointment of overseers

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swanzey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Gallivier 5mo 31th 1853 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives are Mary Buffington and Lydia P Chace whose names being called are present

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that two of them attended one was prevented by indisposition in her family

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swanzey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Gallivier 6mo 27th 1853 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives are Sarah Ann Buffington and Lydia P Chace whose names being called are present

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swanzey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Gallivier 7mo 25th 1853 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives are Mary Chace and Patience Chace whose names being called are present

The Queys have been read succeeded by answers to the three usually answered at this time which we think a description of our present state we forward them to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Newport together with a copy of this minute by our Friends Hannah B York Mary B Buffington and Mary Chace whom we appoint our representatives

The overseers have at this time presented the following complaints against Hannah Slade and Elizabeth Slade which have been read and are as follows

Dear Friends

These are to inform that Hannah Slade having so far decided from our Christian discipline as to entirely neglect the attendance of meetings and has identified herself with those that have seperated themselves from Friends all of which we submit to

The meeting

Isabella B. Sherman
Ruth Wood Overseers

Fallriver 7th mo 25th 1853

Dear Friends

These are to inform that Elizabeth Hale having so far departed from our Christian Discipline as to absent herself from Friends meetings for a long length of time which we submit to the meeting

Isabella B Sherman
Ruth Wood Overseers

Fallriver 7th mo 25th 1853

this meeting is united in accepting the foregoing minute and appoints Joanna Hyde and Mary Rice to visit them and make report at our next meeting

Our Men Friends presented a Certificate on Behalf of Silas P Collins directed to this meeting which has been read and this meeting unites with men friends and directs the Clerk to sign the same on Behalf of this meeting

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At a Quarterly monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 8 mo 27th 1853 By the account given from the preparative meeting the representatives are Hannah Brightman and Sarah Ann Braddock whose names being called are present One of the Friends that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that she attended two of them were prevented from attending on account of a severe storm

The committee that was appointed to visit Hannah Hale and Elizabeth Hale not being ready to report the subject is therefore continued to rest the care of the same committee and they are desired to report when ready

The committee that was appointed in 4th mo last on account of a complaint presented to this meeting against Mary H Lovett formerly Chace) have at this time presented the

following report therein and acknowledgement
thereof which have been read and are as
follows

To the monthly meeting now sitting
The your committee appointed some time
past to visit Mary R Howell (formerly Chace
on account of her uniting herself in marriage
with one not a Member of our Society have had
several opportunitys with her she appears sensible
of her deviation from our rules of discipline,
and manifests a desire that Friends may pass
it by and continue her under their care; all
which we Submit to the meeting

Mary Bedgington
Asenith Bedgington

Fallriver 8mo 29th 1853

Dear Friends

Having transgressed the Disiplinary
rules of our Society by joining myself in marriage
with one not a member thereof. I now present
the Desire that you may in kindness pass it by
and continue me under your Christian care

Mary R Howell

Fallriver 8mo 29th 1853
after due deliberation this meeting is united
in accepting them and restoreing to her the right
of membership with Friends leaving concurrence
of men Friends herein

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends
held at Fallriver 9mo 26th 1853 By the account
present from the preparative the representatives
therein named are Mary B Bedgington and
Patience Chace whose names being called are
present

The time having expired for which
the Women of the 100 were appointed this
meeting is united in reappointing Patience Chace
and appointing Mary Chace to that service for the
ensuing year The men Friends informed that

they has taken Anthony Chace under dealings
for Libels & Slander

At a Quarterly monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 10mo 24 1853 by the account produced from the preparative meeting & minutes of Mary Buffington and Sarah Ann Buffington their names being called are present.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first 2 and tenth which we think descriptive of our present state we forward them to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Dartmouth together with a Copy of this minute by our Friends Isabel Chace Sarah B. Sherman and Mary Chace whom we appoint our representatives The Committee that was appointed to visit Elizabeth Hart & visit Hannah Chace and Elizabeth Hart have now presented the following report which have been read and accepted and on motion

Dear Friends

We your Committee by appointment to visit Hannah Hart have three times done, but she does not appear to be in a disposition to make friends satisfaction therefore we submit the case to the meeting and are your friends

Mary Chace
Fall River 10mo 31th 1853 Joanna Tripp

Dear Friends

We your Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Hart have three times done but she does not manifest any disposition to make friends satisfaction therefore we submit the case to the meeting and are your friends

Mary Chace
Fall River 10mo 31th 1853 Joanna Tripp

After a weighty deliberation this meeting is united in denying them the right of membership with Friends having concurred with our Friends herein are appointed Sarah B. Sherman to inform them of their judgment and report at our next meeting

We have at this time received a removal certificate from Barnard monthly meeting in behalf of Eliza Burkinton formerly Buddum which has been read and this meeting is united in receiving the same having unity at men Friends herein

This meeting is united with men Friends in drawing Bitsey Chace the right of membership with Friends

Isabella B Sherman
Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Gathiers 12mo 28th 1853 the account from Gathiers preparative meeting being present the representatives therein named are Eliza Burkinton and Louisa Wood whose names being called are present

The representatives that was appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting informs they all attended The friend that was appointed at our last monthly meeting to inform Hannah Slade and Elizabeth Slade of their disownment informs she has attended thereto

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Gathiers 12mo 26 1853 by the account produced from the preparative meeting the representatives therein names are Hannah B Buddington and Meribah Coulston whose names being called are present

We have at this time the company of our beloved Friend Grace Purington with a certificate from Smithfield monthly meeting likewise one from Providence Quarterly meeting expressing their unity with his religious progress he being a minister in good unity with them his doctrine and gospel labors have been satisfactory and instructive to us

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Gathiers 1mo 30th 1854 by the account from the preparative meeting the represen-

Chace Chace are absent the Clerk name
being called in prison

The Queries have been read
succeeded by answers to the first 5th and tenth which
on the description of our present state the Clerk
is directed to forward them together with a copy
of this minute to our Quarterly meeting next to be
held at North Providence by our Friends Lydia P
Sherman Asenith Burgess and Ruth West whom
we appoint our representatives.

Our Friends informed
this meeting that they were about to give our
Friend Chace Purrington a returning minute, this
meeting directs the Clerk to sign the same on Behalf
of the meeting

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held
at Gilbert 3 mo 27th 1854 by the recommendation
from the preparative meeting the representatives there
in named are Lydia P Chace and Sarah Ann
Burgess. Also names being called are present
The Friends that were appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting report they did attend

The time having expired for which the Clerk
and Assistant were appointed the subject claiming
the attention of this meeting it is considered to reap-
point Isabella B Sherman for Clerk and Ann Hilton
assistant for the ensuing year or until others
are appointed in their stead

The time having expired
for which the committee was appointed to have the
care of Funerals this meeting is united in reappointing
Asenith Burgess and Ann Wilbur to that service
the ensuing year

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held
at Gilbert 3 mo 24th 1854 the record being present
from the preparative meeting the representatives are
Asenith Burgess and Hannah Sisson whose names
being called one appears absent.

The overseers have at this time presented a complaint against Sarah G Barney which has been read and accepted and is as follows

Dear Friends

Sarah G Barney having or has departed from our Christian discipline in to attending meetings with those who support a hireling Ministry and has neglected the attendance of Friends meetings for some length of time all of which we submit to the meeting

Isabella B Sherman

In behalf of 3 mo 27th 1854 Ruth Wood Overseers

We appoint Asenith Buffington and Mary B Buffington to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Dartmouth 4 mo 24th 1854 The record being present from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Ruth Wood and Mary Chace whose names being called are present

The minutes have been read and accepted by answers at this time which appears by reading of the present state of this meeting we forward them to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at East Greenwich together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Ruth Wood and Asenith Buffington

The Committee in case of Sarah G Barney have presented the following report which has been read and accepted and is as follows

Dear Friends

The Committee in the case of Sarah G Barney have had an opportunity with her and endeavored to proceed as truth requires but time was not found to be free. She expresses herself perfectly satisfied in the step she had taken therefore we think further labor useless. all of which we submit to the meeting

Asenith Buffington

In behalf of 4 mo 24th 1854 Mary B Buffington

after a mighty deliberation on the subject this meeting is united in denying her the right of membership with Friends having concurred with their former sense appoint Mary Ann Rogers to inform her thereof and report at a future meeting

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 5mo 26th 1854 The account being present from the preparative meeting the representatives are Mary Ann Buffington and Lucy Ann Wilcox whose names being called are present,

The query is Has any appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attend The query is Has any absentee returned and Mary Ann Buffington of Swansey the document not being ready to report it is therefore continued under the care of the same friend and she is desired to report when ready

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Fallriver 6mo 26th 1854 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives are Elizabeth Lincoln and Patience Chace whose names being called are present except one who is prevented by Indisposition

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 7mo 31st 1854 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives are Lydia S Chace and Edith Gelling whose names being called are present

The Query how is read succeeded by answers as the three usually answered at this and are approved by this meeting we forward them to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Newport together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Mary Ann Buffington Harvey Ann Buffington and Edith G Gelling

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Fallriver 8mo 30 1854 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives herein named are

Hawk's Nest Buckskin and Mary B Buckskin whose names being called are present

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At a Quarterly Meeting held 3rd mo 25th 1854 The account from the preparative meeting being present the representatives therein named are Elizabeth Hoge and Hannah Buckskin both of whom

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At a Quarterly Meeting held 6th mo 24th 1854 The account being present from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Elizabeth Hoge and Hannah Buckskin whose names being called are present

The Queries have been read succeeded by answers to the first second and tenth which we think in which we at our present state we forward them to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Fallriver together with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are — — Hawk's Nest Isabella B Sherman and Edith G Irving

We have received at this time Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting Likewise an Epistle from Newport yearly meeting held at Poplar Ridge which we have read to our encouragement

We at this time received a removal certificate on behalf of Catharine Hoge (wife) which we refer to our Friends

At a Quarterly monthly meeting of women Friends held at Fallriver 9th mo 2nd 1854 by adjournment from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named being called are present We have received at this time a minute from our last yearly meeting in regard to records which is as follows.

The Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of the proceedings of these meetings with a copy of this last minute relating to removals recorded by our last Yearly meeting to the several places on their records

Extracts from the minutes of Ohio and Indiana Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Dublin the 5th mo 1854

Charles Henry Clerk

Minute 38 "In the sense and judgment of this meeting that so much of the minute adopted in the year 1852 as relates to removals be extended and its benefits applied to such sound and consistent Friends as may remove into any of the [illegible] Salem Lower or Sandwich Quarterly meetings from within the limits of any other Yearly meeting on their making application to such Monthly meeting and producing such evidence of their right of membership and the settlement of their outward affairs as is required by said minute"

The Friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The Friends that were appointed to have a care of the [illegible] certificate in behalf of Catherine [illegible] (late Smith) report they find nothing to prevent it being received. After reading it and weightily considering the subject this meeting is united in receiving the same being concerned with our Friends hereof.

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallowfield 12mo 25th 1854 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Sarah Ann Griffiston and Hannah Griffiston whose names being called are present.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed this meeting appoints Hannah Griffiston and Hannah Griffiston to that service for the ensuing year

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallowfield 1mo 29th 1855 By the account present

from the preparative meeting the representatives therein
names are Lydia P Chace and Mary B Burgess
whose names being called are present

The Queries have been read with answers to the first
second and tenth which we think descriptive of
our present state to forward them to our Quarterly
Meeting next to be held at Smith Precinct together
with a copy of this minute by our friends Wm
Hill, Thomas Burgess and Anna P Tuft whom
we appoint our representatives.

This meeting unites with men Friends in receiving
a [illegible] certificate from Berwick monthly
meeting on behalf of William Hill and his Wife
Elizabeth and their three minor Children
Elizabeth H, Mary R, and Edward

Isabel B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends
held at Fallriver 2mo 25th 1855 By the account
present from the preparative meeting the representa-
tives therein names are Mary B Burgess and
Edith G Almy whose names being called are present

The Queries that were appointed to attend the
Quarterly meeting report the all attended. The time
having expired for which the Clerk and assistant
were appointed the subject claiming the attention
of this meeting it is therefore concluded to reappoint
Isabel B Sherman Clerk and Hannah Wilbur assistant
for the ensuing year or until others are appointed
in their stead

Isabel B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends
held at Fallriver 3mo 21st 1855 By the account
present from the preparative meeting the represen-
tatives therein names are Anna P Tuft and
Sarah Ann Burgess whose names being called are
present

The time having expired for which the
Clerk was appointed to have the care of
Queries it is concluded to reappoint Isabel B
Sherman and Hannah Wilbur to that service for
the ensuing year.

The Overseers have at this time presented the following Complaint against Lydia Ann Borden (late Hilton) and is as follows

Dear Friends Lydia Ann Borden (late Hilton) having so far deviated from our Christian Discipline and good order of Society as to unite herself in Marriage with one not a member, therefore we Submit the Case to the meeting

Ruth Ward
Fallriver 3mo 26th 1855 Mary Chace Overseers

The Complaint being read and considered this meeting unites in appointing Sarah Buffinton and Lavey B. Buffinton to visit her on the account and report at a future meeting. This meeting unites with our friends in the appointment of Overseers

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

1st Swansey monthly meeting of Women friends held at Fallriver 4mo 30th 1855 The account present from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Mary Chace and Edith G Almy whose names being called are present

The Querys have been read with answers annexed at this time which we think descriptive of the present state of our meeting we forward them to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at East Greenwich together with a Copy of this minute by our representatives who are Lydia S Chace Anna H Fish Isabella B Sherman and Ruth Ward

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

1st Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 5mo 28th 1855 By the account present the representatives are Mary B Buffinton and Ruth Ward whose names being called are present

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed This meeting is united in reappointing Ruth Ward Mary Chace and Isabella B Sherman to that service for the ensuing year or until others are appointed in their stead

having Concurrence with ~~other~~ friends Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallowfield 2mo 25th 1855 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Abenith Buffington and Sarah Ann Buffington whose names being called are present. We have at this time the Company of our Esteemed Friend Ruth H Pennington in Company with her Husband Chace Pennington with a Copy of a minute from Starksboro monthly meeting of Friends held at Lincoln the 31st of 1mo 1855 Expressive of their unity with her religious prospects Her Company and Services has been truly acceptable and encouraging to us

Our Esteemed Friend Chace Pennington is also with us at this time with a Certificate from Starksboro monthly meeting of Friends held at Lincoln the 3rd of 3mo 1855 expressing their unity with his religious prospects he being a Minister in unity with them, Likewise an endorsement from Farmington Quarterly meeting. His Company and Gospel Labors have been truly acceptable and Instruction to us

Isabella S Sherman Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallowfield 7mo 30th 1855 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Lydia P Chace and Sarah Ann Buffington whose names being called are present. We have at this time received by a minute the first second and tenth which we think descriptive of the present state of this meeting we forward them to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Newport to be held with a Copy of this minute in our favour Lydia Chace Sarah Ann Buffington and Abenith Buffington whom we appoint our representatives

Isabella S Sherman Clerk

At a monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallowfield 9mo 27th 1855 It appears by the account from the preparative meeting that James P Buffington

and Mary Ann were appointed representatives to this
their meeting, whose names being called are present
The representatives that were appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

[illegible] in case of [illegible] Hannah Lewis
[illegible] have also presented the following report
which is as follows.

A Literary monthly meeting of Women Friends
was also appointed to visit Lydia Ann
Hunter, formerly Lydia Ann Hoag, and the
[illegible] Lewis, and many of its members,
who [illegible] placed herself in a situation that she
could not be consistent with, but appear to have a wish to make friends satisfactory
[illegible] which it is our [illegible]
[illegible]
Signed on behalf of the Committee

After reading the report [illegible]
the subject it is thought best to have meeting
to have united [illegible] meeting
Signed by Hannah [illegible]

A literary monthly meeting of Women Friends
held at Salem [illegible] 1855 by the several [illegible]
from the preparative meeting the representatives
Hannah Lewis and Anna Mott and Hannah Hoag
[illegible] whose names being called are present.
The case at Lydia Ann Hunter which was left
last month to a future meeting for her before
this meeting and after weightily considering the
subject it is united that she be deprived the right
of membership with Friends having overcome such
[illegible] Lewis, we appoint Anna Mott

inform her Friends our report of a future
meeting

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Fallriver 11 mo 29th 1855 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Ruth Gifford and Nancy W Borden whose names being called are present

The Queries have been read with answers to the first second and tenth which being approved by this meeting we forward them together with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Fallriver by our Friends Isabella B Sherman Clerk & Mary and Sam Wilbur, whom we appoint our representatives

The Friend that was appointed to inform Lydia Ann Borden of her Disownment reports that she has attended thereto

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Fallriver 11 mo 26th 1855 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Asenath P Buddington and Anna P Dick whose names being called are present

We have at this time received and read Extracts from our last yearly meetings minutes likewise one Epistle from Newyork yearly meeting of women Friends held at Rochester which have been truly satisfactory and encouraging to us

We appoint that our representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting report they have attended

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swanzey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Keene 12th mo 31st 1855 by the account brought from the preparative meeting the representatives are Emma A Fisk and Lydia P Olcott whose names being called, are present

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swanzey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Keene 1st mo 28th 1856 the account from the preparative meeting being present the representatives therein named as Edith J Perry and Catherine Miller whose names being called are present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answered by answers to the first second and tenth which on the whole represent the present state we forward them to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Elizabeth Lincoln Nancy B Buffington and Joanna Fisk

Ann Miller Assistant Clerk

At Swanzey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Keene 2nd mo 25th 1856 the account being present from the preparative the representatives therein named are Asenith Buffington and Nancy B Buffington whose names being called are present

The Friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended except one

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swanzey mo meeting of Women Friends held at Keene 3 mo 31st 1856 by the account brought from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named as Edith J Perry and Lydia P Olcott whose names being called one is absent for which satisfactory excuse is rendered

In this preparative meeting information that Susan A Miller proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Charles C Hill at this meeting

They accordingly appear and declare their intentions of taking each other in marriage this meeting notice their declaration and report them to men Friends, and appoints Edith G Almy and Anna R Tuck to make the necessary enquiry respecting Susan F Wilbor Clearness and report at our next meeting.

The time having expired for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed this meeting appoints Asenith Burgerton and Ruth Hoo to select some Friends to serve the meeting as Clerk and assistant and report their names at our next meeting

We Men Friends have at this time furnished us with a certificate on behalf of Mary Howland likewise one on behalf of Joseph Howland and Anna Howland minors which have been read and this meeting unites with our Friends in receiving them they being formerly members of Dartmouth monthly meeting.

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

14th Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Fallriver 4mo 28th 1856 By the account from the preparative meeting the representatives therein were present Lydia Ann Wilbor whose names being called are present

The Committee that was appointed to select [illegible] names of some Friends to serve this meeting as Clerk and Assistant report that they have Isabella B Sherman for Clerk and Ann Wilbor Assistant this meeting is united in appointing them to that service for the year ensuing or until others are appointed in their stead.

The Queries have been read answered by minutes in full which are thus descriptive of the present state of our meeting we forward them to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Portsmouth

together with a copy of this minute by our friends
Anne H Dil Lucy B Chase & Ruth Wood
whom we appoint our representatives

The committee that was appointed to enquire in to Susan F Wilbor clearness respecting marriage with Charles E Hill - report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage she having consent of her Parents and friends they are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish said marriage when our next monthly meeting by laying to good order of society we appoint Hannah Chase & Ruth G Wood to attend said marriage and see that it is orderly solemnized and report at our next meeting

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Fallriver 5 mo 26th 1856 By the record present the representatives therein named are Lucy Chase and Lydia B Chase where no meeting could be held except one which was prevented by Indisposition

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The committee that were appointed last month to attend the marriage of Charles E Hill and Susan F Wilbor report that it was orderly solemnized

The Overseers have at this time presented the following complaint against Lydia B Chase (formerly Lincoln) which has been read and is as follows

To Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends
Dear Friends

This is to inform that Lydia B Chase (formerly Lincoln) having so far deviated from our Christian Discipline as to be married in marriage with one not in membership with friends which we have
to the meeting

Isabella B Sherman
Ruth Wood Overseers

Fallriver 5 mo 26 1856

this meeting appoints Caitly Abby and Joanna Hig
to visit her on the account and make report at a

[illegible]

At Swanzey monthly meeting of women Friends
held at Fellowes the 30th 1856 By the account
[illegible] Whereas Harvey B Buffington and Anna Rob-
ins whose names being called are present

We have at this time the Company of our Esteemed Friends
[illegible]
Exeter 2mo meeting dated 3mo 12th 1856 and Endorsed
by Rapids Quarterly meeting held at Exeter the 30th 1856
expressive of their unity with her religious engagements
[illegible]
and good Order and [illegible]
exercising to us. Likewise our Esteemed Friends Sarah
Bowerman with a minute of Concurrence from Exeter
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
State Department has been very satisfactory to us

We have also the company of our Esteemed Friends Joseph
[illegible] with a Certificate from Exeter monthly meeting
held the 12th of 12mo and Endorsed by same Quarterly
meeting dated 30th of 4th 1856 Expressive of their unity
with his religious engagements being a Minister in good
[illegible] with them his company and Gospel labours
[illegible]

Our Esteemed Friend David Huston Jr is with us at this
time with a minute of Concurrence from Nottingham
[illegible] Indiana monthly meeting Cecil County
Maryland held the 15th of 12mo Expressive of their
[illegible] his religious engagement he being a
Minister in good Esteem with them Also Endorsed
by Nottingham Quarterly meeting held at Deer Creek
[illegible] County Maryland on the 15th of 2mo 1856
[illegible] and Gospel labours [illegible] acceptable

to us that our Esteemed friend William Hodgson has been acceptably with us at this time with a minute of Concurrence from Nottingham and Little Britain monthly meeting Cecil County Maryland bearing date the 11th of 8th mo 1858 as companion for David Heston Jr. he being and Elder approved amongst them

This meeting directs the Clerk to furnish our women friends with Copys of this minute and sign the same on behalf of this meeting in connections with their friends

Isabella B Sherman Clerck

At a women monthly meeting at Sandy Spring held at Sandy Spring 2nd 28th 1861 by the usual adjournment from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named viz Edith G Stabler and Hannah Brooke whose names being called are present

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first second and tenth, which we think Descriptive of the present state of this meeting we forward them together with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Bridgport by our representatives who are Thomas Hilleary Hannah Brooke and Elizabeth Hall. Sandy Spring preparative meeting informed that Elizabeth H Hilleary proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Robert H Gabrett at this meeting They accordingly appeared before this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage this meeting noticing their declaration orders them to their friends and appoints Hannah Brooke and Louisa Hall to enquire into Elizabeth H Hilleary's clearness respecting marriage and report at our next meeting

The Committee in case of Lydia Thomas that was appointed in 5th mo last Have now presented the following report on Lydia's a communication from her acknowledging her deviation and wishing to retain her membership with Friends which have been read and are as follows

To Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 7th mo 28th 1856

We the committee appointed to visit Lydia A Austin (formerly Lincoln) have attended to our appointment and had a satisfactory visit with her she being desirous to retain her membership in our religious society and appeared to be willing to make friendly satisfaction. We therefore submit the case to the meeting

Elizabeth G Almy
Joanna Tripp

To Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 7th mo 28th 1856

Beloved Friends

I have so far deviated from the good rule of our Discipline, as to marry one not a member of our ~~Monthly~~ Society, And I wish friends would pass it by and let me retain my membership in your religious Society

Lydia A Austin

After mature consideration the subject this meeting is united in retaining her a member of this meeting having conversed with her friends Elizabeth Lincoln is appointed to inform her thereof and report at our next meeting

Isabella B Almy Clerk

At Swanzey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fallriver 8th mo 25th 1857 By the account present the representatives therein named are Ruth Tripp and — — Hixon & Sixty three names being called are present. The friends that were appointed to make the necessary enquiries & report to this meeting respecting marriage intended by Daniel Wilbur & Lydia A Austin the latter formerly a Friend

The friend that was appointed to inform Lydia A Austin of her being disowned a member reports she has attended to the service. This meeting unites with men Friends in the

The Men Friends informed this meeting that they had concluded to adjourn until the 3d next month at the close of the week day meeting this meeting uniting with the conclusion adjourns at the same time.

At according to adjournment the 3 day 4 mo 1850 representatives met.

This meeting being informed by men Friends that nothing appearing to hinder Robert H Jarvis from proceeding in marriage with Elizabeth H Hilton they are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish the same the new next monthly meeting by keeping to good order of society are to appoint Isabella B Sherman and Mary Thaer to see that it is properly recorded and report at our next meeting

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At a Quarterly monthly meeting of women Friends held at Baltimore 4th mo 29th 1850 By the account from the representatives and Isabella B Sherman and Mary Thaer those names being called we present

The Friends that were appointed to attend the marriage of Robert H Jarvis and Elizabeth H Hilton report they discovered nothing but it was orderly likewise. The time having expired for which the Friends were appointed the object has been considered and this meeting is united in reappointing Ruth West Mary Thaer and Isabella B Sherman to that service for the ensuing year or until others are appointed in their stead having concurrence with

We have received and read Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting at this time likewise Epistles from Newyork and Baltimore containing much counsel and advice which has been very satisfactory and encouraging to us

Isabella B

At a Quarterly monthly meeting of women Friends held at Baltimore 7th mo 27th 1851 The account from Baltimore preparative meeting being present the representatives therein named viz Maria M Fisk and Isabella B Sherman whose names being

called are present.

The Rules have been read in this meeting and [illegible] which we forward to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Salmon by our Friends Joanna T. Jones Mary H. Shattuck and Ruth West whom we appoint our representatives

[illegible]

At a monthly [illegible] meeting of Women Friends held at Salmon 11th mo 3rd 1856 by the account from Salmon [illegible] representatives [illegible] Paul Burpee Superintendent and Asa Wilbor whose names being called are present. The Rules that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as representatives [illegible]

Asa Wilbor Clerk

At Swanzey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Salmon 12th mo 2d 1856 by the account from Salmon preparative meeting the representatives thereis names are Lydia P. Chace and Hannah Sanford whose names being called are present

The time having expired for which the committee was appointed to have the care of Summer Hill meeting is united in reappointing Hannah Sanford and Asa Wilbor to that service for the ensuing year as untill others are appointed in their stead

Isabella S. Sherman Clerk

[illegible] at Salmon 1st mo 31st 1857 by the account from the respective meeting the representatives thereis names are Lydia P. Chace and Hannah Sisk whose names being called are present

[illegible] read according to answers to the first queen and [illegible] which [illegible] descriptive of the present state of this meeting the women then together with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at North Swanzey by our Friends

Nancy B. Brighton Anna R. Tuke and Ruth Dixon whom
we appoint our representative

Isabella B. Sherman Clerk

At Swansea monthly meeting of women Friends held
at Taunton 2 mo 23 1855 by the account present
from the several meetings the
named are Susanna Tripp and Hannah Brighton
whose name being called are present

appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they
all attended except me.

Isabella B. Sherman Clerk

At Swansea monthly meeting of women Friends held at
Taunton 3 mo 31st 1855 by the account from the

The time having expired for
which the Overseers of the poor were appointed The Subject
Claiming the attention of this meeting it is concluded
to reappoint Mary Chace and Hannah Brighton
to that service for the ensuing year or until others
are appointed in their stead

Isabella B. Sherman Clerk

At Swansea monthly meeting of women Friends held
at Taunton 4 mo 26th 1855 by the account present

The Queries have been read answered by answers in the
at this time which we think descriptive of our
present state we forward to our Quarterly meeting
next to be held at Easthampton together with a copy
of the minutes of this meeting
Ruth Dixon and Susanna Tripp whom we
appointed representatives.

Isabella B. Sherman Clerk

[illegible] monthly meeting of [illegible] friends
held at [illegible] [illegible] 25th 1859 by the account
[illegible] from the preparative [illegible] representatives

[illegible] those names being called over, many
of the friends that were appointed to attend the
[illegible] meeting report they all attended;
the men friends informed this
meeting that they had come to the conclusion to
discontinue our week day meetings the week of
[illegible] and likewise the week of the yearly
meeting when it should occur that the preparative
meeting comes on yearly-meeting week it
[illegible] the week previous with which this
[illegible] unites.

Isabella H. Newman Clerk

[illegible] monthly meeting of women friends held
at [illegible] 27th 1859 by the account from the
[illegible] meeting the representatives [illegible]
[illegible] and Hannah Robertson not
being called are present,

[illegible] is [illegible] us at this time, with a certificate
from [illegible] Monthly meeting dated
[illegible] 1859 expressive of their unity with
[illegible] friends she being a minister in good
[illegible] with them likewise an encouragement from
[illegible] Quarterly meeting dated 5th mo 15th 1859. Our
[illegible] and [illegible] labors have been very acceptable
and encouraging to us.

[illegible] Esther Bond [illegible]
[illegible] is also with us at this time, in
[illegible] with a certificate from
[illegible] monthly meeting dated 4th of 5th mo
1859 [illegible] encouraging [illegible]

[illegible] religious [illegible] being a minister
[illegible] gift [illegible] has been very
[illegible] to us [illegible] meeting [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

At Swansea monthly meeting of Women Friends
held at Fallriver 9th mo 29th 1857 by the account
therein named are Mary Chace and Nancy Buffington whose names being called are present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and
we think represent our present state we forward

Ann Wilbor Assistant Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women
held at
present from the preparative meet-
atives therein names are Joanna Tripp and Eli-
Lisk whose names being called are present
the friends that was appointed to attend the Quar-
The time having expi-
the subject has been conversed in this meeting
with Power to confer with some friends of
the meeting as Clerk and assistant to report
their names at our next meeting

Isabella R Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of Women friends held at
9th mo 9th 1857 by adjournment
the preparative meeting the representatives therein name
and Lydia M Chace whose names
being called
appointed a Quar-

meeting as Clerk and Assistant not being ready to report

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] from the preparative meeting the represent

[illegible]

The Queries have been read succeeded by answers to the first second and tenth at this time which we

[illegible]

meeting, we forward them together with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Fallriver by our friends Isabella B Sherman Mary Chace Anna R Fish whom we appoint our representatives,

[illegible]

that they had united in reappointing Lucy Ann Wilbur and Israel Buffington as Overseers

[illegible]

At a Swansey monthly meeting of women held at Fallriver 11th mo. 31st 1864 By the request of Friends whose names being called are present

We find that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The Committee that was appointed in 8 mo last to

[illegible] as Clerk and Assistant

[illegible] are accordingly reappointed & that

[illegible] for the ensuing year

appointed in their stead

[illegible]

[illegible] the minutes of last yearly meeting

[illegible] Epistles from Pennsylvania and Baltimore yearly meetings which have been read for our

[illegible]

[illegible]

At Nanney monthly meeting of women friends held at Salem 12th mo 28th 1848 By the several [illegible] the preparative meeting the representatives [illegible] Nancy B Budlington and Asenath Hadley [illegible] being called are present.

The Queries have been [illegible] to the first and the [illegible] Exception of the present at this meeting are [illegible] meeting to be held at the [illegible] with a copy of this [illegible] Nancy B Budlington and Asenath Hadley are appointed representatives.

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Nanney monthly meeting of women friends held at Salem 1st mo 25th 1849 By the several [illegible] the preparative meeting the representatives [illegible] Nancy B Budlington and Asenath Hadley [illegible] being called are present.

The Queries have been [illegible] to the first and the [illegible] Exception of the present at this meeting are [illegible] meeting to be held at the [illegible] with a copy of this [illegible] Nancy B Budlington and Asenath Hadley are appointed representatives.

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Nanney monthly meeting of women friends held at Salem 2nd mo 22nd 1849 By the several [illegible] the preparative meeting the representatives [illegible] Nancy B Budlington and Asenath Hadley whose names being called are present the Queries [illegible] were [illegible] and the Monthly meeting informed that all attended except one

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Nanney monthly meeting of women friends held at Salem 3rd mo 29th 1849 By the several [illegible] the preparative meeting the representatives [illegible] Nancy B Budlington and Asenath Hadley whose names being called are present [illegible] Queries [illegible] and [illegible] informed that all attended except one

from Salem ppm meeting held at Lynn 2 mo 11th is
[illegible] labors have been truly edifying and instructive.
Her friends inform that they have taken John E.
[illegible] under dealings nor wandering out of the
[illegible]

[illegible] Swansey monthly meeting of women friends
held at Dartmouth 4 mo 26th 1858 By the account
ment from the preparative meeting the
tives are Nancy B Buffington and Ruth Wood
[illegible]
read succeeded by answers [illegible] in full which we think
[illegible]
[illegible]
our friends Ruth Wood Anna R Tisk and Joanna
[illegible] whom we appoint our representa-

[illegible] Swansey monthly meeting of women friends
held at [illegible]
present from the preparative meeting the represen
tatives herein named are Ruth Wood and Lyd
[illegible]
[illegible] meeting reports they are acceptable.
Elizabeth H [illegible] formerly Wood having removed to live with
[illegible]
[illegible] this meeting concurs to appoint
Anna R Tisk and Ruth Wood to prepare a memorial
[illegible] dedicate on her behalf and present it to our
next ppm meeting

Isabella B Sherman

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at
Dartmouth 6 mo 26th 1858 By the account presented from
the preparative meeting the representatives therein
named are Nancy B Buffington and Anna R Tisk

Whose names being called are present. The friends that were appointed to prepare a removal Certificate on behalf of Elizabeth T Taber have prepared one at this time it having been read and united with in this meeting and having concurrence with our friends herein. This meeting directs the Clerk to sign the same on Behalf of the meeting and forward it to Newbedford monthly meeting.

Our beloved friend David Heston is with us at this time with a certificate from Nottingham and Little Britain monthly meeting dated 17th of 5th mo 1858 expressive of their unity with his religious prospects he being a Minister in good esteem with them. Likewise an endorsement from Nottingham Quarterly meeting; his company and Gospel Labors have been truly encouraging and instructive to us

Also our beloved friend Lee Atwater is with us at this time from Hartland monthly meeting held at Hartland Niagara County N.York the 17th of 3mo 1858 Expressive of their unity with his religious prospects he being a Minister in good esteem with them Likewise and endorsement from Farmington Quarterly meeting. His company and Gospel Labors have been truly acceptable and encouraging to us

Also our beloved friend Joshua Haight as Companion to Lee Atwater is acceptably with us with a Copy of a minute from Hartland monthly meeting held at Hartland expressive of their unity with his prospects.

This meeting directs the Clerk to sign returning minute that our men friends may prepare for our Dear Friends.

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 7th mo 26th 1858 By the account present from the preparative the representatives therein named are Rachel Buffington and Abby L Chace whose names being called are present

The Queries have been read at this time preceded by answers to the first second and tenth which are think descriptive of the present state of our meeting we forward them to our Quarterly meeting next

to be held at Newport together with a Copy of this minute by our friends Mary Chace Anna R Tisk and Lydia P Chace whom we appoint our representatives

The time having expired for which the Committee were appointed to have the care of Funerals this meeting is united in reappointing Asenith Buffington and Ann Wilbor to that service for the ensuing year.

The men friends informed this meeting that they had taken Edward Buffington under their dealings.

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At a Quarterly monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Tolliver 8 mo. 30th 1858 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives are ——— Joanna Tripp and Harvey B Buffington whose names being called are present. The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended. The men friends informed this meeting that they were about to make a minute denying Edward Buffington the right of membership with Friends this meeting is united with them in their Conclusion

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At a Quarterly monthly meeting of women friends held at Tolliver 9 mo. 27th 1858 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives ——— therein named are Asenith Buffington and Mary Chace whose names being called are present. A removal certificate has been received at this from Newbedford monthly meeting on Behalf of Eliza Barney which has been read and this meeting is united in accepting the same having concurrence with men friends herein

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed the Budget has been considered at this time and the meetings is united in reappointing Asenith Buffington and Mary Chace to that service for the ensuing year

or until others are appointed in their stead
The men friends informed this meeting that they
were about to accept an acknowledgement from
John E Buffington to which this meeting unites

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held
at Fallriver 11th mo 25th 1858 By the account present
from the preparative meeting the representatives are
Anna Wilbor and Lydia P Chace whose names being
called are present

The Queys have been read succided
by answers to the three usually answered at this
time which we think describes the present state of
this meeting we forward them to our Quarterly meeting
next to be held at Fallriver together with account by
our friends Isabella B Sherman Joanna Tripp and
Anna Wilbor whom we appoint our representatives

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held
at Fallriver 11th mo 21th 1855 By the account present
from the preparative meeting the representatives
therein named are Ruth West and Anna R Tick
who being called are present The friends that were
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as represent-
atives were all in attendance;

Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting
have been read at this time containing much good
advise and encouragement Also an Epistle from
Newyork yearly meeting held at Poplar Ridge

Ann Wilbor assistant Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held
at Fallriver 12th mo 24th 1858 By the account present
from the preparative meeting the representatives are
Abby L Chace and Ruth West whose names being called
are present An Edifying and sympathetic Epistle from
Baltimore yearly meeting has been read at this time
much to our satisfaction and encouragment — —

Men friends inform that they have concluded to reappoint Philip Tripp William Hill and Israel Buffington as overseers for the ensuing year with which this meeting unites

Anna Wilbor Assistant Clerk.

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Saltmarsh 1st mo. 5th 1859 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Anna R Lisk and Catharine Wilbor whose names being called are present.

The Queries have been read answers to the first second and tenth which we think is injustice of our present state, we forwarding them to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at North Providence together with this account by our friends Elizabeth Lincoln Elizabeth Hill and Joanna Tripp whom we appoint our representatives

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Saltmarsh 2nd mo 28th 1859 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Eliza Barney and Lydia P Chace whose names being called are present

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended except one,

Our Esteemed friend Nathan Page is with us at this time with a Certificate from Salem mo meeting held at Salem 13th of 1st mo 1859 Expressing their unity with him as a Minister and Likewise with his present religious engagements his Company and Gospel labors have been instructive and encouraging to us The Clerk of this meeting is directed to sign a copy of a minute prepared by men friends on his Behalf

Isabella B Sherman Clerk

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Saltmarsh 3 mo 25th 1859 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Lavey B Buffington and

Anna R. Fisk whose names being called are present. The time having expired for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed, Edith G Almy and Anna R. Fisk are appointed to confer with a couple of Friends on that account and report at a future meeting.

Anna Wilbur assistant Clerk

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 4th mo 20th 1859. By the minutes from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Ruth Wood, and Elisabeth Hill; who are present. The committee appointed last month to select clerks have proposed the following named friends; Ann Wilbur for Clerk and Abby Chace for assistant Clerk, to which this meeting unites; and they are therefore appointed to that service for the ensuing year; or until others are appointed to take their places. The Queries have been read in this meeting; succeeded by answers in full, which we think descriptive of our present state; and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at East Greenwich, by our friends Eliza Almy, Anna R. Fisk and Asenath Buffinton whom we appoint our Representatives.

Ann Wilbur, Clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held at Fall River 6th mo, 20th 1861. By the minutes from the Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are Joanna B Tripp, and Edith G Almy, whose names being called, they are present. Anna R. Fisk informs that the Friends, who were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting were all in attendance.

Ann Wilbur, Clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 6th mo, 20th 1863. By the minutes from the Preparative meeting the representatives therein named are; Lydia P Chace and Anna R. Fisk are present. Men Friends informed that they have received a communication from Wm Hill, minister of certificate for himself and family to Berwick Me. the 11th inst. We therefore appoint Isabella B Sherman and Ruth Wood to join men Friends to prepare said certificate, if nothing appear to prevent, and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

Ann Wilbur Clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River
[illegible] By the minute from Fall River Preparative Meeting,
the representatives therein named are Ruth Wood and Rachel Buffinton,
whose names being called are present. The Queries have been read in
this meeting, succeeded by answers to the 1st, 2d and 10th; which we
think describe our present state. We forward them to the Quarterly
Meeting next to be held at Newport by our friends Mary B Buffinton,
[illegible] sentatives. The Committee not being ready to produce a certificate
for Wm Hill and family, it is therefore deferred to a future meeting.
Ann Wilbur Clerk.

At [illegible] Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River
8th mo 29th 1859. By the account from the Preparative Meeting, the repre-
sentatives therein named are Mary Chace and Nancy B Buffinton; whose
names being called are present. Nancy B Buffinton informs the meeting
that the representatives all attended our last Quarterly Meeting. The time
having expired for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed, this meet-
ing [illegible] Mary Chace and Nancy B Buffinton that
service for the ensuing year, or until others are appointed to take their places.
Ann Wilbur, Clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River
[illegible] Wilbur; whose names being called are present. The Friends who were
appointed in 6th mo last to act with men Friends in preparing a removal
certificate for William Hill, his wife Elizabeth Hill; and three of their
children viz, Elizabeth A; Mary R; and Edward; have attended to their
appointment and the following — has been prepared by the joint committee
which is satisfactory to this meeting. [illegible] having obtained to which
[illegible] Chace, Ruth Wood, and Isabella B Sherman to the service, for the ensuing
year or until others are appointed in their stead; having concurrence
men Friends herein. Ann Wilbur Clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River
10th mo 31st 1859. By the account from the Preparative Meeting the repre-
sentatives therein named are Edith G Almy and Rachel Buffinton whose
names being called are present. The Queries have been read in this meeting and
succeeded by answers to the 1st, 2d, and 10th which we think descriptive of our
[illegible]

at Fall River, by our Friends Isabella B Sherman, Joanna B Tripp, and Edith S Almy, whom we appoint our representatives.

Ann Wilbur Clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held at Fall River 11th mo 28th 1859. By the account from the Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are Mary Chace and Anna R Fisher. [illegible] attending this meeting by illness in her family. [illegible] this meeting, that the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting were all in attendance. This meeting is informed that [illegible] to the Monthly Meeting; and Isabella B Sherman and Ann Wilbur are appointed to prepare one if nothing appears to prevent and report at future meeting.

[illegible] Clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 12th mo 26th 1859. By the account from Fall River Preparative Meeting the representatives are Joanna B Tripp and Isabella B Sherman, [illegible] and Edith S Almy. The Friends appointed at our last Monthly meeting to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Mary H. [illegible] and report [illegible] Friends, [illegible] is directed to sign the same on behalf of the meeting and forward it to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting.

Abby L Chace, Assistant Clerk.

[illegible] Women's [illegible]

1st mo 30th 1860. By the account from Fall River Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are Nancy B Buffington and Edith S Almy. One representative is present, and a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of the other. The Queries [illegible] and 10th which we think descriptive of our present state [illegible] representatives. The Overseers have presented a complaint against Sarah Ann Buffington, for absenting herself from [illegible] meeting.

Copy of the Complaint against S A Buffington

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends:

[illegible] Friends [illegible] from [illegible] ted Discipline, and good order of Society, as to absenting herself

[illegible] our meetings and attend meeting where there is a [illegible]
[illegible] to appoint.
[illegible] to the meeting and [illegible]
[illegible] friends to [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Our Friends inform us that they have received a certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elisha Woodworth with the concurrence of which this meeting [illegible].

Ann Wilbur, Clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 2d mo, 21th 1860. By the account from the Preparative Meeting, the representatives are Ruth Wood and Nancy B Buffington, who have both answered to their names. Ruth Wood on behalf of the representatives that were appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, informs that they all attended. The committee that was appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to visit Sarah Ann Buffington being ready to report; the case is continued under their care and they are desired to report at a future meeting.

[illegible] from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been acceptably read at this time.

Ann Wilbur, Clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 21th of 3d month 1860. The account being present from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Asenath Buffington and Isabella B Sherman, who are present. The committee appointed in last month the last to visit Sarah Ann Buffington on account of a complaint brought against her by the Overseers

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(Copy.) To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends:

We your committee have had an interview with Sarah Ann Buffington on account of a complaint brought to our Monthly [illegible] her, she does not manifest any disposition [illegible] this station; but she seems to feel love towards Friends, and a desire that at any future time she should feel it right to be able to [illegible] and in some measure bear a strength may be given her to do so.

We remain with love your friends,

[illegible]

[illegible] of 4th mo 1860.

which being read and weightily considered, this meeting is united in the belief that she had better be denied the rights of membership with Friends, and [illegible] Abby L Chace is appointed to inform her of this decision.— An Epistle from Baltimore Yearly meeting to our last annual assembly of Women Friends has been read at this time to our encouragement.

Abby L Chace, Assistant Clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 4th mo 20th 1860. By the account from the Preparative Meeting the [illegible] Buffinton, whose names being called are present. The Queries have been read in this meeting, and answered in full, which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends, [illegible] we appoint our representatives. Abby L Chace informs this meeting that she is [illegible] informing Sarah Ann Buffinton of her disownment.

Ann Wilbur, Clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 5th mo 28th 1860. By the account present from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Anna R Fisk and Lydia P Chace [illegible] this meeting that the Friends who were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives, were all in attendance.

[illegible] Ann Wilbur for clerk and Abby L Chace for assistant clerk for the ensuing year or until others are appointed to take their [illegible] Sarah Ann Buffinton and Ann Wilbur to that service for the ensuing year or until others are appointed in their stead.

Ann Wilbur, Clerk.

[illegible] 6th mo 25th 1860. By the account from the Preparative Meeting, the [illegible] a copy of a minute from Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 4th mo 20th 1860, expressive of their unity with him in his prospects, and also a minute from [illegible] Meeting held at Lynn, 4th mo 21st 1860, of which he is a member and an approved minister.

This company and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable and encouraging to us. The clerk is directed to sign a returning minute in this behalf, prepared by our Friends.

Ann Wilbur, Clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 1st mo 3rd 1860. By the account from Fall River Preparative Meeting the representatives are Isabella B Sherman and Edith T Almy who are present. The Queries have been read at this time, and answers to the 1st, 2d, and 10th considered which we think are descriptive of our present state. We therefore forward the same to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport, together with a copy of this minute by our friends Mary Chace, Nancy B Griffin and Anna R Tisk. Our dear friend Nancy B Griffin is acceptable with us at this time, and her religious prospect as stated verbally (her certificate being left behind) being united with, she is left to pursue her [illegible] Truth may direct. Our Friends informed this meeting that they had taken Elder Slade under dealings.

Abby L Chace, Ass't Clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 27th of 8th month 1860. By the account from this Preparative Meeting the representatives appointed are Anna R Tisk, and Abby L Chace who are present. Now these on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting report that all were in attendance. We have at this time received and read a copy of a minute from Kentucky Monthly Meeting dated 6th mo, 21st 1860. in which it proposed visit in Gospel love of Nancy B Griffin a minister in unity with them throughout this Yearly Meeting was laid before us, and she is left to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way. Her company and Gospel labors have been very acceptable to us.

Abby L Chace, Ass't Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 9th mo, 24th 1860. By the account from Fall River Preparative the representatives are Mary Chace and Isabella B. Sherman, whose names being called, are present. Men Friends inform us that they are about making a minute of disownment against Elder Slade with which this meeting unites.

Ann Wilbur, Clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 10th mo 29th 1860. By the account from Fall River Preparative Meeting the representatives are Edith [illegible]

The Queries have been read at this time, succeeded by answers to those usually considered, which we think are descriptive of our present state of society. We forward them to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Fall River, together with a copy of [illegible]

Ann Wilbur. Clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 11th mo 26th 1860. By the account from [illegible] been read at this time to our encouragement

Abby L Chace. (Asst Clerk)

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 31st of 12th mo 1860. By the account from the Preparative [illegible] and Lydia P Chace who are present.

Abby L Chace (Asst Clerk)

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 1st mo 28th 1861. By the account from the Preparative Meeting the [illegible] in this meeting, succeeded by answers to the 1st, 2d, and 10th which [illegible]

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 2d mo 25th 1861. By the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives are Nancy [illegible] and Mary L Chace who are present. The representatives appointed by [illegible] attended to the duty of [illegible] in attendance. The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed this meeting is united in appointing Ruth Wood, Mary Chace and Isabella B Sherman to that service for the ensuing year & all others appointed in their stead; having concurrence of men Friends herein

Ann Wilbur. (Clerk.)

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 3d mo 25th 1861. [illegible] Preparative meeting that the representatives are Elizabeth Lincoln [illegible]. The overseers have presented the following complaint against Anna E Buffinton for neglecting the attendance of our meetings and connecting herself with another society. The subject having claimed the attention of this meeting it is concluded to appoint Abby L Chace & Edith S Almy to visit her on those accounts and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Ann Wilbur. (Clerk.)

Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall [illegible] 4th mo 29th 1861. The account being present from the Preparative Meeting the representatives are Isabella B Sherman and Catherine Wilbur who are present. The Queries have been read at this time and succeeded by answers in full from our Preparative Meeting which we believe represent our [illegible] state.

We [illegible] Anna E Buffinton [illegible] agreeable to the appointment of this meeting by our Friends Mary L Chace & Edith S Almy and upon their report [illegible] appointed to visit her on account of her [illegible] the Overseers, report that they have had the desired interview and find her adherent to satisfied with the course she has taken and [illegible] mind to remain with Friends. This declaration it is concluded to deny her the rights of membership with us, (having concurrence of [illegible] Friends herein) and Buffinton is appointed to inform her of the decision of this meeting.

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant of this meeting were

appointed having expired, Friends have concluded to appoint Nancy B Buffinton, Abbie Tillson and Sarah [illegible] under the care of suitable Friends to the [illegible] Meeting and [illegible] at our next meeting.

[illegible]

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 5th mo 27th 1861. By the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives are Lydia P Chace and Rachel Buffinton who are present. The friends who were appointed last month to confer with some suitable Friends to serve as clerks have decided on reappointing Anna Wilbur for Clerk and Abby L Chace for Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year or until others are appointed in their stead; with which this meeting unites. We are informed by Nancy B Buffinton that the Friends who were appointed last month to attend our late Quarterly Meeting as representatives were all in attendance. Rachel Buffinton informs the meeting that she has attended to her appointment by informing Anna E Buffinton of her disownment.

Anna Wilbur. (Clerk.)

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall-[illegible] 27th 1861. By the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Joanna B Tripp and Lydia P Chace, whose names being called, are present.

The time having for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed [illegible] united in the appointment of Nancy B Buffinton and Anna K Tiffe for that service, for the ensuing year or until others are appointed in their places. The time has also expired for which the committee to have care of females was appointed. This meeting unites in appointing Sarah B Buffinton and Abbie Tillson to the same service for the ensuing year or until others are appointed in their stead.

[illegible]

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 7th mo 29th 1861. The account being present from the Preparative Meeting the representatives [illegible] and Mary Chace and Rachel B Buffinton who are not present. The queries from the [illegible] in this meeting, succeeded by answers to the 1st, 2d, and 10th; which are forwarded with a copy of this minute to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Newport by our friends Catherine Wilbur, Rachel Buffinton

and Asenath Buffinton whom we appoint our representatives

Ann Wilbur. (Clerk.)

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 8th mo 26th 1861. It appears by the account from the Preparative Meeting that the representatives are Isabella B Sherman and Rachel Buffinton who are both present. Asenath Buffinton informs that the Friends who were appointed as representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting were all in attendance.

Ann Wilbur. (Clerk.)

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 9th mo. 28th 1861. By the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Lydia P Chace and Catharine Wilbur, who are both present.

Ann Wilbur. (Clerk.)

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 28th of 10th month 1861. By the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives are Joanna B Tripp and Edith G Almy who are present. The queries have been read at this time, succeeded by answers to the 1st, 2d, and 11th, which appearing satisfactory to the meeting, ~~they are forwarded them~~ we forward them to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Fall River, together with this account by our friends Edith G. Almy; Anna R. Fisk, and Lydia P Chace whom we appoint representatives thereto.

[illegible] (Asst Clerk.)

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River [illegible], 26th 1861. By the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives are Nancy B. Buffinton and Lydia P. Chace who are both present. Lydia P. Chace informs the meeting that the representatives who were appointed last month to attend the Quarterly Meeting were in attendance except [illegible].

Ann Wilbur. (Clerk.)

Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 11th month 28th 1861. By the account present from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Isabella Chace and Abby L. Chace whose names being called are present. Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been acceptably read at this time, also [illegible] (minds.) a little from Baltimore Yearly Meeting which is encouraging and strengthening to many

Ann Wilbur. (Clerk.)

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River, the 21st of 1st month 1862. By the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives are Anna K. Fiske and Nancy B. Buffinton who are present. The [illegible] for the day. The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1st, 2d and 10th which appearing satisfactory to the meeting are forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of women Friends to be held at North Providence by our friends Nancy B. Buffinton, Anna K. Fiske and Abby L. Chace, whom we appoint our representatives. We have at this time considered a proposition of our men Friends to appoint Miller Chace, Philip Tripp, and Isaac Fiske as Overseers, with which this meeting unites

Abby L. Chace, (Clerk for the day)

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River the 24th of 2d month 1862. By the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Joanna B. Tripp and Isabella Chace. The former is prevented attending by indisposition.

The Clerk being absent the assistant is appointed to serve for this time in that capacity. The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting were all in attendance. We have been informed at this time that [illegible] minute, denial against Israel Buffinton Jr, if it met with the approval of this meeting. After seriously considering the matter we feel such a minute may be premature, and the subject is therefore deferred to our next month's meeting.

Abby L. Chace, (Clerk for the day)

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 31st of 3d month 1862. By the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives are Mary B. Buffinton and Abby L. Chace; one of whom is absent. This meeting unites with the men's meeting in denying Israel Buffinton Jr the rights of membership with Friends. We also unite with men Friends in appointing Benjamin Buffinton and Isaac Buffinton to visit Friends [illegible] this meeting being informed by men Friends that a committee had been appointed [illegible] minute of disownment at this time claiming our serious attention we unite with men Friends in so doing.

Abby L. Chace, (Assistant Clerk)

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at
Fall River 4th mo 28th 1862. By the account from the Prepara-
tive Meeting [illegible] Rachel Buffinton and Anna
R Fiske who are present. The Queries with answers in full
have been read at this time, which being nearly descriptive of
our present state we forward them with this account to the
Quarterly Meeting [illegible] our friends Abby L Chace, Nancy B Buffinton and Anna R Fiske
whom we appoint our representatives thereto.

Ann Wilbur. (Clerk.)

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River
4th mo 28th 1862. By the account from the Preparative Meeting
the representatives therein named are Nancy B Buffinton and
Rachel B Buffinton who are present. Nancy B Buffinton informed
the meeting that two of the representatives that were appointed to
attend our Quarterly Meeting were in other homes; the other friend
appointed from the Meeting is within in the family.
The time for which expired for which the representatives were appointed
this meeting is united in appointing Lucretia B Coleman
and Mary Chace to that service for the ensuing year or until others
are appointed in their stead; having concurrence of men Friends
[illegible] time for which the clerks of this
meeting were appointed. Edith G Almy and Nancy B Buffinton
[illegible] to select clerks for the ensuing year.

Ann Wilbur. (Clerk.)

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall-
River 6th m. 30th 1862. By the account from the Preparative Meeting
the representatives therein named are Abby L Chace and Anna R-
Fiske who are present. The Friends who were appointed last
month to select clerks for this meeting proposed the name of
Abby L Chace, with which this meeting unites. The committee
not being able to find a friend willing to serve as Assistant
Clerk, [illegible] continue this year of the next
[illegible] meeting.

[illegible]

At a Swansey monthly meeting of women Friends held at Fall River
4th mo 28th 1862. By the account present from the Preparative Meeting
the representatives are Anna R Fiske and Rachel Buffinton who are
present. The subject of the appointment of Assistant Clerk claim-
ing our attention and Anna R Fiske consenting to serve in that
[illegible] united in appointing her to that service for
the ensuing year or until others are appointed in her place.

The Queries have been read at this time, succeeded by answers to
No. 1st, 2d, and 4th; which appearing nearly descriptive of our present
state, were forwarded them to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held
with a copy of this minute
at Newport by our friends Mary Chace Nancy Buffington and
Abby H Chace when we appoint representatives to.

Abby H Chace (Clerk)

At Swansey Monthly Meetings of women Friends held at Fall-
River 4th mo 4th 1862. By the account from the Preparative
Meeting the representatives are Abby H Chase and Isabella B.
Chace who are hereby constituted representatives. The time being expired
Isabella B Sherman is appointed to that service for the day.
The Friends that were appointed to attend the next Quarterly
Meeting, to be held the next in the place,

Isabella B Sherman
(Clerk for the day.)

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at
Fall River 7th mo 2d 1862. By the account from the Preparative
Meeting the representatives thereto named are Nancy B Buffington
and Sarah B Sherman and the time for which they were appointed
which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed, this meeting unites
in the reappointment of Nancy B Buffington and Anne R Tiffe
to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.
The time, for which the committee to have charge of funerals were
appointed, having expired, Sarah B Sherman and Nancy B Buffington
are appointed to that service, for the year ensuing; or until others are
appointed in their places.

Abby H Chace (Clerk.)

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall-
River 7th mo 1st 1862. By the account from the
Preparative Meeting the representatives thereto named are Nancy
B Buffington and Sarah B Sherman. The time
for which they were appointed having expired, this meeting unites
in the reappointment of the said Nancy B Buffington and Sarah B.
Sherman (the latter having removed within the limits of this meeting)
as representatives, to the Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
whom we appoint representatives thereto. Pursuant to information
received from the Preparative Meeting held at Swansey 3d mo
last, this meeting has had under consideration the case of
and Edith Gifford, who have married persons not in membership
respecting Rachel Buffington's testimony to proceed therein. Complaint
against Charity R Almy (formerly Buffington) being at this time presented

by the Overseers, on account of her deviation from discipline and the good order of our Society, by joining herself in marriage to one not a Friend; we accordingly appoint Anna R. Fiske and Edith S Almy [illegible] and report at our next meeting.

[illegible] appointed to visit

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of women Friends.

[illegible] inform that Charity R. Almy [illegible] having [illegible] far deviated from discipline and good order of Society as to join herself in marriage to one not a member of Friends meeting; all of which we submit to the meeting. Signed Sarah C. Brown and Isabella C. Harmon (Overseers)

Fall River 10th mo 27th 1862.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 11th mo 24th 1862. By the account present from the several [illegible] the representatives therein named are Nancy B. Buffinton and Lydia P. Chace who are present. The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting were both in attendance. The committee appointed last month to visit Rec. [illegible] Buffinton report that they found nothing in the way of her proceeding in marriage, and her parents having notified this meeting of their consent therein she is accordingly left to accomplish her marriage with Wm. B. Oliver, keeping to the good order of Society and Anna R. Fiske and Abby L Chace are appointed to attend the same and see that it is orderly accomplished. The committee in the case of Charity R. Almy not being ready to report, they are continued and desired to report at our next monthly meeting. Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting minutes, also an Epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting [illegible] were read at this time.

Abby L Chace (Clerk.)

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 12th mo 1st 1862. By the account present from the several [illegible] the representatives therein named are Lydia P. Chace and Mary Chace who are present. The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Rachel Buffinton, report that it was orderly conducted. The committee appointed in 10th mo to visit Charity R. Almy on account of a complaint presented by the Overseers, have attended to their appointment and report that she feels no disposition to make Friends satisfaction. After duly considering the subject it is deemed best to [illegible] her the privileges of membership with Friends, our men

Friends concurring herein, — and Abby L. Chace is desired to inform her of her disownment and report at our next monthly meeting.

Abby L. Chace Clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 26th of 1st month 1863. By the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to attend this meeting are Lydia P. Chace and Mary Chace who are present. The Friend appointed to inform Charity Ro. Almy of her disownment reports she has attended thereto. The Queries have at this time been read with answers to the 1st, 2d, and 10th, which being nearly descriptive of our present state, we forward them to the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at North Providence together with a copy of this minute by our friends Anna R. Fiske and Nancy B. Buffington in whom we appoint our representatives thereto. Rachel Oliver having requested at this time a removal certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting, this meeting considering the same, appoint Edith G. Almy and Abby L. Chace to prepare one and present at our next monthly meeting.

Abby L. Chace Clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends, held at Fall River 23d of 2d month 1863. By the account present from the Preparative Meeting the representatives are Edith G. Almy, and Anna R. Fiske; one of whom is absent. The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting were both in attendance. A removal certificate in favor of Rachel Oliver, addressed to Salem Monthly Meeting has at this time been read and being approved by this and the men's meeting, the clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf in conjunction with the clerk of the men's meeting, and forward the same to Salem Monthly Meeting.

Abby L. Chace, Clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 30th of 3d month 1863. By the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Edith G. Almy and Lydia P. Chace who are present.

Abby L. Chace, Clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 27th of 4th month 1863. By the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives hereto are Nancy B. Buffinton and Lydia P. Chace who are present. The queries, with answers in full have at this time been read, which being duly considered and approved as nearly

describing the present state of our Society; we forward them with a copy of this minute to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our friends Nancy B. Buffinton and Abby L. Chace whom we appoint as representatives thereto.

Abby L. Chace. Clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 25th of 6th month 1863. By the account from the Preparative meeting the representatives thereto are Joanna B. Tripp and Edith G. Almy who are present. The representatives appointed to attend our late Quarterly Meeting were both in attendance. The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed, (and one being absent) the subject claiming our consideration, we appoint Edith G Almy and Joanna B Tripp a committee to bring forward the names of suitable Friends to serve in that capacity, and report at our next meeting.

The Overseers have at this time presented the † following complaint against Lydia B Chace; and we appoint Nancy B Buffinton and Edith G. Almy to visit her on the account and report at our next meeting.

Abby L. Chace. Clerk.

† Copy of complaint against Lydia B. Chace.

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends

Dear Friends —

These may inform you that Lydia B. Chace has so far departed from our Christian principles and discipline, as to partake of water baptism; and connect herself with the Baptist Society; all of which we submit to your consideration.

Isabella B. Sherman.

Mary Chace.

Fall River 20th of 6th month 1863. (Overseers.)

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall River 6th mo 29th 1863. By the account present from the Preparative Meeting the representatives hereto are Joanna B Tripp and Lydia B Chace, one of whom is prevented attending by indisposition. By Edith G Almy we are informed that the committee appointed last month to bring forward names of suitable Friends for Overseers, are not ready to report and the case is therefore continued under their care. The Friends to whom was committed the case of Lydia B Chace not being ready to report, they are desired to report at our next meeting.

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed, Edith G Almy and Nancy B Buffinton are requested to bring forward the name of a suitable Friend to serve this meeting in that

capacity. We have received and read at this time a certificate from Scipio monthly Meeting of Friends held 20th of 6th mo 1863; endorsed by Scipio Quarterly meeting of Friends held 24th of 6th mo 1863. on behalf of William C Meader; expressing their unity with him as a minister, and also in his religious prospects as set forth in said certificate. Also, a certificate from the same meetings, bearing the same dates, on behalf of Thomas Sanborn, uniting in his religious prospect of accompanying Wm C Meader, as therein set forth, he being a minister in unity with them. Their company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women Friends held at Fallriver 7th mo 27th 1863

By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives therein names are Mary Chace and Lydia P Chace who being called are present;

The Queries have been read at this time and answered by answers to the first seven and tenth which we think nearly describes our present state

Anna R Fish having been appointed Clerk for the day and having expressed herself not satisfied to go through with the business, Joanna Tripp is consequently appointed to take the place of Clerk for the day

The Forwards them to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Newport together with a Copy of this minute by our friends Mary Chace and Lydia P Chace whom we appoint our representatives

The Committee appointed last month to visit Lydia B Chace informs this meeting that she did not manifest any disposition to make friends satisfaction She is therefore denied the right of membership with friends having concurrence of men friends herein and appoint Lydia P Chace to inform her thereof

Joanna B Tripp Clerk for the day

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 8th mo 28th 1863 By the account from the preparative the representatives are Joanna B Tripp and Mary Chace who are present. The Clerk not being present Joanna B Tripp is appointed for the day

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting informed that one attended the other was prevented by Indisposition. The friends that was appointed to inform Lydia B Chace of her appointment informed this meeting that she had attended to her appointment

Joanna B Tripp Clerk for the day

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Fallriver 9th mo 28th 1863 By the account present from the preparative meeting the representatives therein named are Lydia B Chace and Mary Chace who are present The men friends informed this meeting they had came to the conclusion to have one meeting a day on first days to begin at the eleventh hour from the first of the tenth month to the first of the fourth month and also our midweek meetings at the same hour

Joanna B Tripp Clerk for the day

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends, held at Fall River 10th mo. 26th 1863. By the accounts present from the Preparative Meeting the representatives are Eliza Barney and Lydia S. Chace, who are present.
The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd, and 11th which is mostly discriptive of our present state, we forward them to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Fall River; with a copy of this Minute by our Friends Eliza Barney and Joanna Tripp, whom we appoint our representatives.
This Meeting unites with Men Friends in the proposition to have our Monthly Meeting held down and the Friends composing it to be annexed to Providence Monthly Meeting. It also unites with Men Friends in changing back to the usual hour (half past ten O'Clock) for the gathering of our Meetings in future.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 11th mo 30th 1863. By the accounts present from the Preparative Meeting, the Representatives therein named are Ann Wilbur and Mary Chace who are present The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives are both present. The Committee that was appointed on Sixth month last to bring forward names

Suitable for Overseers have failed to report to this Meeting.
Likewise the Friends that are appointed to select Clerks have not made any
report. Saunery Monthly meeting having been laid down by Rhode Island
Quarterly Meeting the members thereof are to be admitted into Providence
Monthly Meeting and Any Chace is appointed to have the care of sending
the records and papers from this meeting to the Clerk of Providence Monthly
Meeting. Men Friends propose appointing Miller Chace and Philip Tripp
Overseers for the ensuing year, which appointment this meeting unites

Jemima B. Tripp, Clerk for the day.